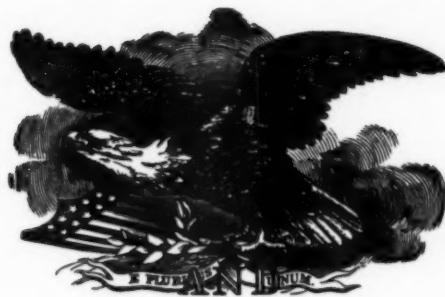


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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

I wonder if der Fuehrer realizes that he is directly responsible for the situation in Congress under which the Navy increase demanded by the President will be overwhelmingly granted. But such is the fact.

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Representative Maverick, of Texas, pulled the deadly parallel on the Naval Committee and Admiral Leahy in a speech opposing the naval bill. But why shouldn't the Committee incorporate in its report the language of the Chief of Naval operation when it accurately describes conditions and presents arguments that are sound.

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Secretary Woodring told the country this week that the country is better prepared than at any time in its history for "whatever happens." True, as far as our strength goes, but as the Secretary also has said, the Army needs more officers, more men, more equipment. And it needs higher pay.

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Maj. Gen. Albert J. Bowley has assumed command of the 9th Corps Area. He has appointed as his aides those he had at his 3d Corps Area Station—Capt. Williston B. Palmer, FA, and Capt. Haydon L. Boatner, Inf.

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Reports are current that Colonel Eben Swift, senior regimental commander, will act as commander of the 2nd Brigade of the First Cavalry Division in succession of Brig. Gen. Robert McBeck, Jr., who has assumed duty as Assistant Chief of Staff in Washington.

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Col. Thomas M. Robins, in charge of the North Pacific District, is to take over command of the Engineer School at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Senator McNary, who regards him as one of the country's outstanding engineers, bases this high opinion upon the service the Colonel has rendered in connection with the construction of Bonneville dam.

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Congresswoman Rogers, of Massachusetts, recently introduced a bill, extending the thanks of Congress to Admiral Yarnell and the personnel of the Asiatic Fleet. The Navy Department has approved the measure. So does the country.

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Col. Charles F. Thompson, at one time effective officer in charge of War Department Press Relations, has been ordered to Washington. He may not know it, but I am told he is slated to succeed Brig. Gen. Edwin S. Hartshorn when the latter retires from the office of Executive for Reserve Affairs.

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An effort is being made in the House Naval Committee to frame a Naval promotion bill without adequate hearings. In other words, the Committee may be called upon to act only upon information now in its possession. I am told this procedure will not satisfy Senator Walsh who wants an act that will have full service approval.



The USS Erie, one of the new vessels constructed with NIRA funds, which has relieved the USS Charleston as flagship of the Commander Special Service Squadron, at Balboa, Canal Zone. Inset: Rear Adm. Y. S. Williams, USN, who with members of his staff and the flag personnel with equipment, has transferred to the Erie.

Taxing of Retired Pay

The Senate Military Affairs Committee on Thursday voted to exempt from Federal income tax the retired pay of personnel of the armed services who have served in any war.

A bill introduced by Senator Hiram Johnson, R. of Calif., was ordered reported by the committee after it had approved a favorable report on the measure from a subcommittee which has had it under consideration. The committee, while favoring the bill, recommended that it be referred to the Finance Committee because of its effect on taxes. It would make applicable to retired personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, the present exemption allowed to war veterans by Section 3 of the Act of Aug. 12, 1935.

A hearing was held on the bill by the subcommittee charged with the measure, March 16, at which Col. A. T. Marix, USMC-Ret., president of the Retired Officers Association, representatives of the War and Navy Departments and officers of several veterans associations testified. The measure is opposed by the Administration.

Colonel Marix presented the following statement to the subcommittee, headed by Senator Edwin C. Johnson, D. of Colo.

The principal motif that the Retired Officers Association has in mind in requesting Congress to enact into legislation S. 2954 is to correct, what we believe to be, an unintentional discrimination on the part of Congress against the officers and enlisted men of our regular armed forces.

On August 12, 1935, the President approved Public No. 262, 74th Congress, H. R. 3079, which exempted from taxation emergency officers' retired pay but made no mention of relieving officers and enlisted men of the regular services from such taxation.

When we refer to Emergency Officers let us explain that they were officers who became part of our armed forces for the duration of the World War after the United States entered the same. Emergency Officers served from one month to two years while those of the regular services served not only through the

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Navy-Marine Corps Selection

With leaders endeavoring to reach an agreement on a compromise Navy selection bill, consideration of the personnel problem will get underway before the House Naval Affairs Committee sometime next week.

No date has as yet been set for starting hearings, but the committee has voted to take up the pending personnel bills just as soon as the Navy expansion bill passes the House, and that measure will be brought to vote on Monday. Soon thereafter, possibly Wednesday, the long awaited hearings will start.

Whether the hearings will be chiefly confined to one bill and rushed to completion in an effort to pass legislation prior to adjournment or will be more in the nature of an investigation of the personnel situation and permitted to run at length depends upon the outcome of the conferences being held by leaders of the Naval Committee and officials of the Navy Department. Representative Vinson, chairman of the committee, Representative Maas, ranking minority member, and Representative Scott, chairman of the personnel subcommittee of the group, have had several meetings. Other members of the House, including Representatives Hobbs and Ditter have been consulted.

Because the members have been occupied all week with the Navy expansion bill, the compromise efforts are not much further advanced than they were a week ago. For the same reason, plans for a round-table discussion of the matter with Departmental officials have not yet materialized. Representative Maas, however, said yesterday that Chairman Vinson had agreed to support the changes that he is urging to the Vinson bill, notably inclusion of the Marine Corps within the bill, increase of the officer strength of the Marine Corps, and institution of selection from lower half to upper half of rear admiral.

While Representatives Vinson and Maas are ready to agree on a compromise

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New Cavalry Division to be Tested in Texas

Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.—The First Cavalry Division, augmented by supplementary troops to a strength of approximately 6,000 left home stations along the Texas Border, March 16, for extended maneuvers and tests at Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas, during the period, April 20 to May 16.

These exercises will have as great a significance for the cavalry division as the test of the Proposed Infantry Division recently held in the vicinity of San Antonio had for the infantry division.

The War Department has under consideration a reorganization of the cavalry regiment and division and desires to utilize these maneuvers in securing data upon changes now under consideration.

New Tables of Organization for a cavalry division have been prepared by the War Department General Staff, to take advantage of the improved weapons and machines produced by industry. This new organization follows in principle that set up for the Proposed Infantry Division. No strengths have been prescribed as yet for reorganized elements. Brigades have been eliminated. Three cavalry regiments are provided instead of four. The field artillery regiment is formed with three battalions. This is a continuation of the triangular organization recently tested in the Proposed Infantry Division.

The provisional cavalry regiment to be formed for test purposes contains a headquarters troop, two machine gun troops, three rifle squadrons and attached personnel. The rifle squadrons comprise a headquarters and three rifle troops. Each troop is composed of a troop headquarters, three rifle platoons and a light machine gun platoon. Headquarters troop is reorganized into a headquarters section and staff, communications, scout car and transportation platoons. The added machine gun troop is armed with .50 caliber machine guns and consists of a troop headquarters and three platoons. The .30 caliber machine gun troop has been reduced to troop headquarters, three machine gun platoons and a 37-mm section.

Although the Tables prescribe a field artillery howitzer regiment of three battalions of two batteries to each battalion, tests of three other regimental organizations will be employed, viz., a regiment of two battalions with three batteries to each battalion, a three battalion regiment with two batteries to each battalion, and a regiment of four batteries without battalion organizations.

Other regimental changes include a reduction in size of service and supply organizations and an increased use of motors for supply. Regimental train motor vehicles, with the exception of combat train vehicles, will be withdrawn from the Cavalry and Field Artillery units and consolidated with the Quartermaster Squadron. Tests to determine the ability of the reinforced Quartermaster Squadron to supply the division from distant railheads will be conducted.

Every unit of the First Cavalry Division will participate in the maneuvers.

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Proposed \$3,000,000 Dirigible Excites Editorial Comment

During the recent hearings on the Vinson bill to increase the size of the Navy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison and various other Naval and civilian witnesses expressed themselves as being willing for the Navy once more to undertake the construction of lighter-than-air rigid craft. To that end three million of the fifteen million dollars for experimental purposes authorized by the measure was earmarked for the construction of a dirigible similar to the Los Angeles. Below are quoted editorials on the subject, taken from newspapers from nearly every section of the country.

"If any country is justified in experimenting with dirigible development the United States should be. It is the only nation which has a domestic supply of helium. Other countries are now privileged to buy this non-inflammable gas. Germany is now taking it in large quantities.

"Assuming that the dirigible can be made practical, the United States can hardly afford to let other countries build lighter than air vessels without making some effort to build such vessels.

"If 3 million dollars is the cost of a dirigible, the amount is relatively small." That is the editorially expressed opinion of the Dallas, Tex., *Times-Herald*.

The Bismarck, N. D., *Tribune* writes: "America may build another dirigible despite the sad fate of the Shenandoah, the Akron and the Macon. Navy strategists want to experiment further before admitting that Germany is the only nation which can successfully build airships.

"And why shouldn't they?

"America has sacrificed too many lives to give up now. She has the only dependable supply of helium gas and she certainly has the technical brains and mechanical skill necessary to success."

One of a flood of editorials that have appeared against the proposal, the New York City *Sun* says: "Experimentation? Training? When the stubborn experiment, they never admit failure. Hence the experiment continues indefinitely. This must be the sort of experimentation that the committee considers advisable, in the light of the dirigible's record both in the United States and other countries. The amount involved in the committee's recommendation is relatively unimportant, except as it represents a proposal to divert needed funds from an experiment with small naval vessels that might produce valuable results."

"There is no experiment involved in turning out another dirigible," says the Indianapolis, Ind., *Star*. "Our government has had three of the first magnitude, besides smaller craft, that have met with disaster. We have experimented enough with that type of ship as have the British and French, who came to the conclusion the dirigible is not worth what it costs in money and human lives."

"The United States has made enviable progress in the development of speedy and powerful airplane equipment for war. Nobody argues that a dirigible,

even if fortunate enough to escape the perils of bad weather, could cope with an attacking airplane. The dirigible is an experiment that has been demonstrated as a failure. No one, except those interested in the making of a successor to the Akron, should be keen for the expenditure of 3 million dollars of public funds for such an experiment."

The Philadelphia, Pa., *Record* comments: "The proposed experimental airship would only be half the size of the Macon, if that's any consolation. Apparently, the disasters thus far have only half convinced the committeemen that dirigibles are worthless. If six or eight more blow up or fold up, killing 'only' a couple hundred more officers and men, then maybe the dirigible fans will be content to reduce the size again."

"That's what's called learning from experience, like the man who had his right arm cut off in a buzz saw and was careful to lose only his left thumb the next time."

"Let's hope that Congress looks at the record before it decides to build another. Sending men up in them comes close to being government homicide."

"Are we going to be the only nation investing in this costly business?" asks the Brooklyn, N. Y., *Eagle*. "The Germans, who have built more and better dirigibles than any other people, no longer consider them serviceable in war. Great Britain and France have abandoned them after bitter experiences. Italy and Japan have no use for them. It is for Congress to say whether we shall resume an experiment to which a number of valuable lives have been sacrificed with no resultant gain. If Congress decides to take the risk, the public is entitled to know who has advised it and exactly what they have said to justify their case. No more dirigibles ought to be built unless arguments for their usefulness in war more convincing than any so far offered can be advanced by their sponsors."

The Oklahoma City *Oklahoman* writes: "Possibly the Washington authorities and our representatives in Congress know what they are doing, but a great many Americans doubt the wisdom of spending \$3,000,000 for the construction of another dirigible, which may go in the twinkling of an eye, even as the Akron and the Shenandoah went. Our country's experience with dirigibles has been none so happy that the people will approve another \$3,000,000 expenditure for dirigible construction. Possibly the authorities feel justified in what they are doing, but many people doubt the worth of a dirigible in any national defense program."

The New York City *News* approaches the question of the earmarked 3 million dollars from another angle. The *News* says: "To tell publicly what the funds are to be used for is to tip off other nations to some of our important defense plans. To earmark the funds in too much detail is to constrict the experiments of our defense experts, who know better than congressmen how to spend such money."

"We'd suggest that Congress quit being so meticulous about the naval experimental fund, and trust the admirals to see that it is spent wisely."

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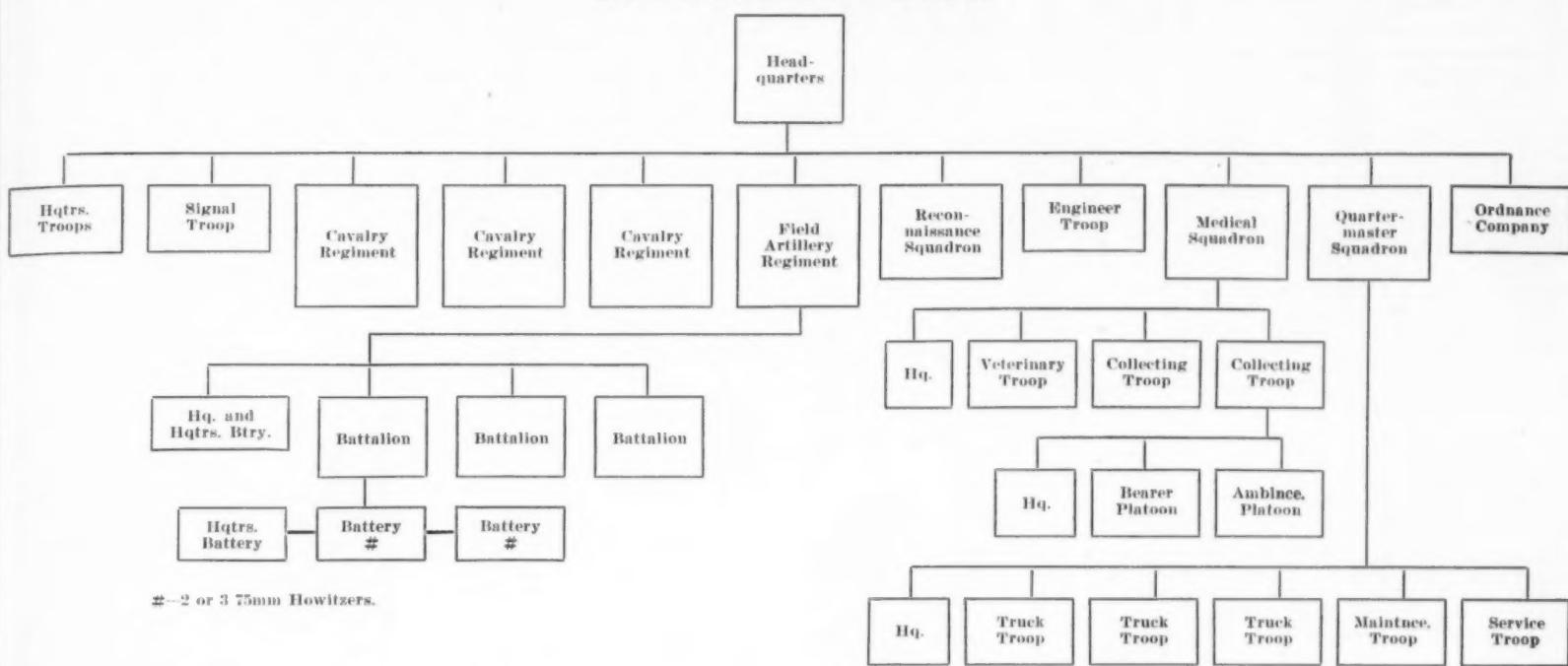
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CAVALRY DIVISION



#—2 or 3 75mm Howitzers.

Test Cavalry Organization
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In addition to the cavalry divisions, however, it has been necessary to attach the 77th Field Artillery from Ft. D. A. Russell to the 82nd Field Artillery in order to provide sufficient personnel to form the experimental field artillery regiment to be tested during the maneuver. Some personnel from Ft. Sam Houston will be attached to the 16th Quartermaster Squadron and the 1st Medical Squadron to bring these organizations to required operating strengths. The 22nd Observation Squadron, Air Corps, from Brooks Fld. has been attached to the division for the duration of the maneuvers.

Troop movements began March 16 when the 12th Cavalry left its stations at Forts Brown and Ringgold, Tex., for Ft. Clark, Tex. At Ft. Clark it will consolidate with the 5th Cavalry and form a provisional regiment.

A similar consolidation will be effected by the 7th and 8th Cavalry at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Upon assembly of the division at Balmorhea a further reorganization of cavalry elements will be made, and three regiments will be formed to meet the requirements of the provisional tables.

The maneuvers will be conducted in three phases.

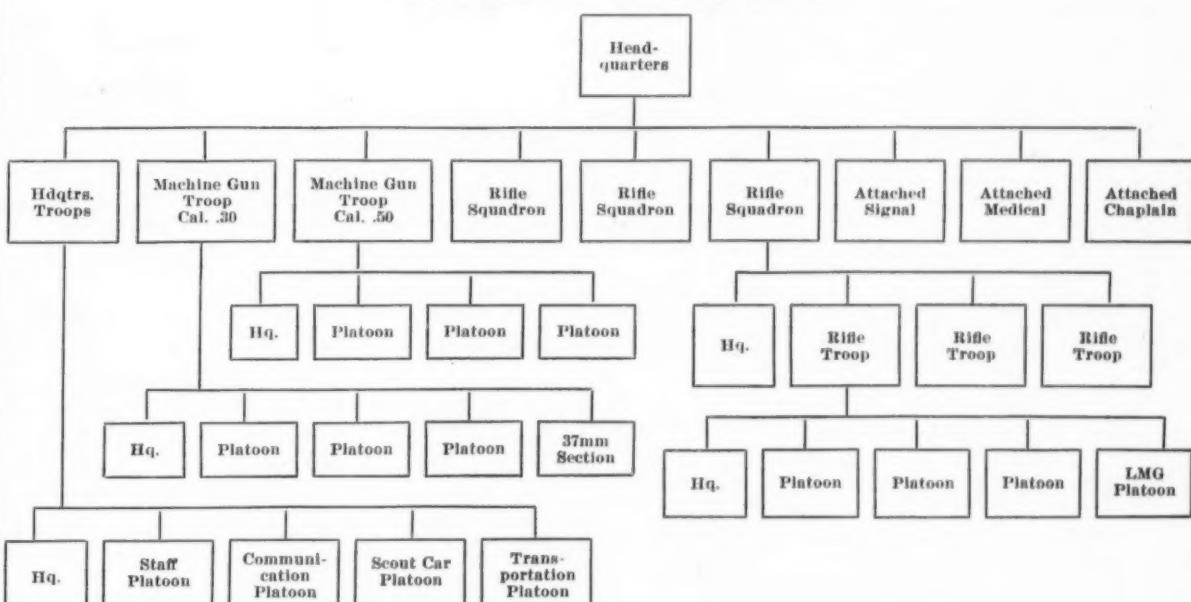
The first phase is a test of the new cavalry regiment and involves the reorganization of the cavalry brigades at Forts Clark and Bliss into one provisional regiment at each station. This regimental test will continue during the march to concentration at the Balmorhea area. Advantage will be taken of the initial separation of the components of the division to carry out exercises in distant reconnaissance and counter-reconnaissance. Extended use will be made of observation aviation on cooperative missions with the cavalry. The problems will involve night marching and night operations. It is also planned to conduct a meeting engagement when the two provisional regiments arrive in the concentration area.

The second phase will begin on April 20, after the division has been concentrated for the maneuver. Cavalry elements will be reorganized into three regiments. A thorough testing of the triangular organization will be made. Combat teams will be organized. The experimental types of field artillery regiments will be tested.

The third phase involves the testing of the reorganized division as a whole. It will be conducted as a free maneuver by opposing forces.

The tests will be completed by May 16 at which time the division will begin its march to home stations.

CAVALRY REGIMENT



Military Situation in Europe

The events of the past week in Europe serve mainly to define the wide divergent inability to act between totalitarian states and those of popular government. The assimilation of Austria into the German Reich was performed suddenly, completely and without warning, it is believed, except to other interested states.

The ability to translate proposed political action into an accomplished fact before the slower moving democracies can mobilize against the move is an immense advantage.

The team work between the fascist states is also bewildering. On the same day that Hitler delivered his ultimatum to Chancellor Schuschnigg, Franco started his drive in Spain with what was evidently a strongly reinforced army. His move, threatening the very life of the Loyalist Spain, gained its principal momentum just in time to shift the spotlight from Austria to Spain and emphasized the presence of this team work.

Some observers took the stand that the presence of German troops on Italy's northern border would so frighten the Italians as to weaken the axis. There is no indication in fact of such an observation. The situation as it appears at present is that both Italy and Germany, using

their concentration of power to the maximum, will go on to further objectives as the time becomes advantageous. The sole check on their activities would seem to be a similar decisive, combined, real resistance on the part of those clamoring to stop them.

President's Views on Navy

In the transcript of some of the President's press conferences, released for publication this week, is a statement made by Mr. Roosevelt four years ago in regard to the Vinson bill, authorizing a treaty strength Navy, that is quite apropos at this time when a new authorization bill is under consideration.

At that time, March 23, 1934, the President was asked if he had signed the Vinson bill. He replied:

No, it has not come down. It does not come down until tomorrow. If I do sign it and I have time and do not get taken up too much with automobiles and things like that, I shall file a memorandum with it for your information. Perhaps you had better not break the story at all and make this off the record. It will be a memorandum which will point out the distinction between an appropriation and an authorization. It is time that the public was informed of the difference. It is not the fault of the press, because we have all been using a word that we understand, but the reading public does not under-

stand when they read a story in the newspaper that Congress has authorized the building of one hundred two new ships. The public assumes that they are going to start building those one hundred two new ships right away.

So I have to point out in a memorandum that in its essentials this bill is really nothing more than a resolution that it is still the policy of the United States to build up to the London Naval Treaty limits, and that it depends on the action of future Congresses as to whether the ships will be actually started or not. I have to do that because I have had so many appeals from pacifist organizations which do not understand it.

Naval Reserve Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Naval Reserve Officers' Association of the Seventh Naval District was held at Davenport, Florida, February 23, 1938. The officers were guests of Ens. W. A. Nicholson, USNR, of Davenport, Fla., at a dinner at the Holley Hill Inn. Lt. Comdr. Charles B. Norris, USNR, of Tampa, Fla., made an interesting talk on "What a Reserve Officer should do on boarding and leaving ship, both when making an informal call and when going on a tour of training duty; what he should do with his orders to duty, and general details of his conduct aboard ship."

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Chief of Cavalry Visits Knox

The recently appointed chief of cavalry, Colonel John Knowles Herr, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is expected to arrive at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Sunday, March 20th, for a few days' visit, during which time they will be the guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Daniel Van Voorhis.

Challenges Rep. Maverick

A challenge to debate the contention that battleships are obsolete was telegraphed to Representative Maury Maverick of Texas this week by George Fielding Elliot, formerly major, military intelligence reserve, in connection with a radio address by Mr. Maverick on the subject "Too Many Battleships."

Coast Artillery Trophy

The War Department announced this week that the Regular Army Trophy of the Coast Artillery Association had been awarded to the 59th Coast Artillery, Fort Mills, Philippine Islands for the most outstanding performance during the 1937 target practice year.

This trophy will be presented to the successful organization by the Commanding General, Fort Mills, Philippine Islands.

Second place was given to the 55th Coast Artillery located in Hawaii. The 15th Coast Artillery in Hawaii and the 63rd Coast Artillery at Fort MacArthur, California, tied for third place.

Pay and Allowances

Army Regulations 35-1420, "Finance Department, unauthorized absence as affecting pay and allowances," has been revised and reprinted and is now ready for distribution. The pamphlet supersedes AR 35-1420 of Aug. 15, 1932, including changes dated July 6, 1934.

Army Mutual Aid Association

During the week Captain Narcisse L. Cote, Capt. Lewis E. W. Lepper, 1st Lieut. Robert Erlenkotter, 1st Lieut. Albert C. Kukowski, 1st Lieut. Donald J. Keirn and 2d Lieut. George W. Croker joined the association and six members increased their insurance to \$6,000.

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General Pershing Recovering

Tucson, Ariz.—The past few days have seen General Pershing making rapid advances along the road to complete restoration of health. Given the General's superb constitution and indomitable will power backed up by superior medical attention and nursing in the competent hands of his physician, Dr. Roland Davison and Miss Courtney, his head nurse, the results could not seem to be otherwise. Also due honor must be paid Arizona's golden climate for it has proved to be a powerful ally.

Dr. Davison is now talking about getting the General out of bed in a few days. He says he is "gradually gaining strength and his condition is improving steadily. He is more alert and is sleeping less." All most reassuring! The General is enjoying now one of man's inalienable rights, in other words, he is ordering his own meals. His flight of imagination in that direction prompted him to select chicken for his dinner last Sunday. However, his suppers consist mainly of foods of high protein content.

Friends who are permitted to see the distinguished patient report that he is cheerful, interested not only in the homely life transpiring around him but in World affairs as well, and that he shows no outward signs of the ordeal he has been through. An item appearing in one of the local papers a few mornings ago quoted the barber who has shaved the General during the past six winters that he has spent in Tucson: "I told him about a picture I have of him and Pancho Villa, the Mexican bandit, taken on the border in 1915, and he remembered it instantly. He told me at some length how it came to be taken." Evidently a privileged and highly regarded friend this barber, George Searly, for the local press quotes him frequently as saying that the General had talked and joked with him during their titivating bouts.

Life at the Apache quarters, now that the stormy petrels of anxiety have taken flight is moving along in normal placidity. Miss Pershing, at the urgent insistence of her family, relaxed her vigilant attendance at her brother's bedside to lunch with friends in Tucson. Warren Pershing, whose fiancee, Miss Muriel Richards planned here from Miami one day last week, thereby getting her first view of America west of Pittsburgh, is absenting himself from the Sanatorium from time to time to show her the nearby desert terrain and to have an occasional game of tennis or some swimming. Mr. Pershing and Miss Richards are now planning to leave here by plane Saturday, March 19.

To the keen regret of all the occupants of the little desert house, Brig. Gen. George C. Marshall returned last Monday to his post in Vancouver Barracks. General Marshall served intimately with the General in France, both in the operations section of General Headquarters, and later as aide-de-camp to General Pershing. He was not, however, chief of the operations section as was erroneously reported last week, that post having been held by the distinguished Maj. Gen. Fox Conner.

Mrs. Adamson, the wife of Capt. George E. Adamson, the General's aide, has not been able so far to join the Pershing family group. She arrived here from Washington with her husband with such a severe cold that Dr. Davison promptly ordered her to bed in another building in the Sanatorium grounds. It is expected that she will shortly take her place in the little entourage.

It is pleasant to let one's mind dwell on the little desert house that harbors the General. It was such a quiet, competent, little house when sorrow sheltered under its roof. It seems so cozy and intimate in these heart-easing days of the present. There it stands in the tranquil desert night sleeping serenely under a yellow moon. Twelve o'clock and all's well!

M.H.O.L.

Army Motor Vehicles

Army Regulations No. 850-15, treating of the subject, "Military Motor Vehicles," have been rewritten and brought up to date and are now ready for distribution. The pamphlet, which supersedes AR 30-1075 of Sept. 20, 1926, covers ambulances, armored cars, scout cars, passenger cars, combat cars, tanks, motorcycles, self-propelled mounts, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, and trucks.

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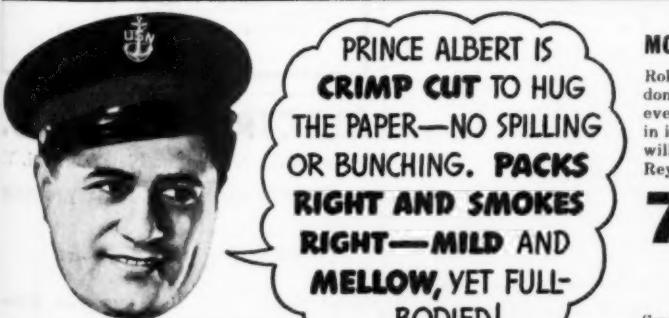
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Navy-Marine Corps Selection

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and the Navy Department is said to be willing to make concessions. Representative Scott, it is understood, is holding out for a more thorough revision than is contained in these proposals. He considers his own bill to offer a better long time solution of the personnel problem than the Vinson bill and wants it considered.

Proponents of the compromise plan contend that while a bill drawn around the Vinson bill may not be an ideal solution of the selection problem, it will be a considerable improvement over the existing system and will ease conditions materially for the next few years especially while the Navy is being increased. With Congress heading for adjournment in a little over two months, it is argued that long drawn out hearings with consideration being given to a number of bills and the ideas of numerous witnesses, would make it well nigh impossible to put any legislation through this year. On the other hand, it is contended that a thorough review of the Navy personnel situation is in order and should be made and that a bill drawn up by a few leaders and pushed through with perfunctory hearings will not solve the problem at all.

Meanwhile the Navy Department asked this week that legislation designed to afford flight training to retired naval aviators who are retired for service ineligibility for selection be held in abeyance until the personnel legislation is acted on. Reporting on a bill introduced by Representative Maas, the Department stated:

The bill H. R. 8797 "To provide flight training for certain retired officers of the Navy and Marine Corps" which was referred to the Navy Department by the committee with a request for views and recommendations.

The first section of the bill H. R. 8797 would provide that aviation officers retired by reason of ineligibility for selection for promotion may be required to perform 15 days of flight training each year.

The second section would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to order such retired officers to active duty including duty involving flying, with their consent.

The third section would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to permit such officers of the Navy to make flights at their own request in Navy or Marine Corps aircraft.

Although existing law is such that the Navy Department may order retired officers to active duty under certain circumstances, this authority has not been employed for the purpose of keeping retired aviation officers in an efficient flying status.

In many cases the age and physical condition of the retired officers would not justify the expense involved in affording them adequate flight training. Further it has been considered that in time of national emergency the services of such officers could most profitably be utilized in non-flying billets within the aeronautical organization.

The status of retired commissioned naval aviators approaches closer to the status of officers of the A-V(G) class of the reserve than to any other reserve classification. Present plans contemplate refreshing such officers of the A-V(G) reserve as are physically and otherwise qualified for active flying duty upon mobilization. It is believed that the services of retired aviators similarly qualified could best be utilized in this manner.

In view of the fact that the Congress now has under consideration officer personnel legislation which if enacted into law would result in fewer retirements of comparatively young officers, it is recommended that consideration of the bill H. R. 8797 be held in abeyance until the officer personnel situation has become crystallized.

The Navy Department recommends against enactment of the bill H. R. 8797.

Opposes Special Advancement

The Navy Department submitted an unfavorable report this week on legislation to advance 14 members of the Naval Academy class of 1933 over the heads of members of the Classes of 1934 and 1935 who now rank them.

Heads Coast Survey

Mr. Leo Otis Colbert, who served as a lieutenant commander in the Navy transport service during the War, was appointed director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey this week, succeeding the late R. S. Patton.

Fleet Maneuvers

The United States Fleet steamed out of the San Pedro area on Monday and Tuesday of this week to engage in maneuvers over a period of six weeks to test the efficiency of America's Navy.

Over 60,000 officers and men will participate in the maneuvers, technically called Fleet Problem 19. Adm. E. C. Kalbfus, commanding the "black fleet" will make an attack upon an imaginary coast line between California and Hawaii, which will be defended by the "white fleet" under command of Vice Adm. W. T. Tarrant. Adm. Claude C. Bloch, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, will act as referee for the games.

The strictest secrecy has been observed by both Pacific coast and Navy Department officers on details of the maneuvers. No representatives of the press have been allowed to accompany the fleet.

This problem, involving all surface and aviation elements of the fleet in both day and night operations in scouting, tracking and attack, will end in a major "battle" between the "white" and "black" fleets.

The forces then will combine as the United States Fleet, which will attempt the capture of the island of Oahu, mid-Pacific stronghold, against the "red" fleet, commanded by Rear Adm. Orin G. Murfin, supported by the shore forces at Oahu.

The Hawaiian Department, under Maj. Gen. Charles D. Herron began its annual maneuvers March 17.

For 15 days the soldiers will test efficiency of the troop concentration and determine their ability to defend Oahu Island and Pearl Harbor. New equipment, including high-speed tanks and airplanes, will be used.

The exercises will be concurrent with the sham attack against Pearl Harbor, expected about March 23, by the United States Fleet.

Oppose Navy Reorganization

Declaring that he can see "no adequate reason" to change the existing bureau system of the Navy Department "to one patterned on the organization of the War Department," Secretary of the Navy Swanson this week expressed opposition to legislation designed to set up a General Staff for the Navy.

In a letter to the House Naval Affairs Committee reporting on a measure introduced by Representative Melvin J. Maas, ranking minority member of the committee, which would drastically revise the Navy Department set-up to provide a chain of military command in place of the present system of bureau cooperation, Secretary Swanson stated:

The purpose of the bill H. R. 8843 is to change the existing organization of the Navy Department in a Bureau system established in 1842, to one patterned on the organization of the War Department.

It is the opinion of the Navy Department that the changes which would be brought about by the enactment of the bill H. R. 8843 would not be in the best interests of the Navy. The general staff system developed to meet the special problems of the Army is not considered satisfactory for the Naval Establishment.

There appears no adequate reason to alter the existing system which has functioned in an established procedure to aid the Secretary of the Navy in the performance of his manifold duties both in time of peace and of war. Even if the general staff system, such as that proposed by H. R. 8843, were considered adaptable, it would be unwise to make drastic changes in the basic organization of the Navy Department at this time.

The Navy Department recommends against enactment of the bill H. R. 8843.

War Pensions for Panay

Application of the war-time pension rates for personnel of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who become disabled or die "in the zone of the conflict in the Far East" was approved by the House Pensions Committee, March 17. The committee reported out a bill introduced by Representative Gasque, D. of S. C. chairman of the group.

Fleet Chaplains Meet

The Conference of Chaplains Serving in the United States Fleet and Naval Districts on the Pacific Coast, was held at the Pacific Coast Club, Long Beach, Calif., on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8 and 9, just prior to the Fleet Maneuvers which began early this week.

From the Bureau of Navigation in Washington, Capt. R. D. Workman, ChC, Head of the Chaplain's Division went to address the members of the Conference.

The Conference was called to order on Tuesday morning by Chaplain E. W. Scott, and prayer was offered by Chaplain C. V. Ellis. The day was devoted to the topic "The Secular and Welfare Work of Chaplains." Mr. Richard E. Ziegler, Field Director of the American Red Cross, spoke on "How the Red Cross Can Aid Chaplains in Their Work with Personnel." Mr. Paul W. Brown, Executive Secretary of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. at San Diego followed Mr. Ziegler and talked on the topic of "The Y. M. C. A. Program and its Service to Men of the Navy."

Chaplain W. F. Cuthriell outlined the scope and procedure of the Navy Relief Society, while Chaplain R. W. Truett explained the benefits accruing to enlisted men enrolled in government life insurance. Two discussions were led by Chaplains J. P. Forsander and Chaplain H. S. Dyer. Benediction was asked after the morning session by Chaplain M. S. Hally. The afternoon was given over to discussion groups and a tea sponsored by the wives of the assembled chaplains.

Tuesday evening was featured by the address of Chaplain Workman.

Chaplain F. H. Lash presided at the Wednesday morning session, the theme of which was "The Religious Ministry of Chaplains." "The Chaplain and his message to Men" was delivered by Chaplain W. R. Hall, of the Navy Relief Society of Long Beach. Chaplain W. A. Maguire spoke on "Cooperation in Ministrations to All Men," which address was followed by a talk by Chaplain T. C. Miller on one of the most important topics considered by the Conference, "Creating a Religious Atmosphere at Divine Services Aboard Ship." Chaplain W. W. Edel closed the active sessions of the Conference with an address on "Wooden Ships."

Following the close of active sessions of the Conference, discussion groups gathered, and in the evening the Conference Dinner was held at the Pacific Coast Club.

The following Chaplains attended the Conference:

E. W. Scott, San Diego, Calif.
C. V. Ellis, USS Indianapolis.
F. H. Lash, USS California.
E. H. Groth, Navy Yard, Mare Island.
M. H. Petzold, USS West Virginia.
W. W. Edel, USS Maryland.
W. A. Maguire, San Diego, Calif.
J. T. Casey, USS Lexington.
R. E. Miller, USS Oklahoma.
W. R. Hall, Long Beach.
H. S. Dyer, USS Pennsylvania.
T. L. Kirkpatrick, Marine Bks., San Diego.
R. W. Truett, San Diego.
G. S. Rentz, San Francisco.
H. M. Peterson, USS Altair.
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J. R. Boslet, USS Arizona.
J. F. Robinson, USS Quincy.
F. J. McManus, USS Salt Lake City.
E. P. Wuebbers, USS Whiting.

E. C. Andrews, USS Wright.
E. E. Bishop, USS Memphis.
J. F. Dreith, USS Pensacola.
O. D. Herrmann, USS Chester.
C. J. Hacherl, USS Colorado.
R. W. Faulk, USS Idaho.
M. H. Twitchell, USS Portland.
E. T. Bauer, USS Tuscaloosa.
P. W. J. Dickman, USS Holland.
E. F. Redman, USS Tennessee.

Naval Reserve Dependents

The Secretary of the Navy has approved an opinion of the Judge Advocate General that dependents of Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve personnel on active duty may lawfully be hospitalized in certain designated naval hospitals under the same restrictions and conditions in all respects as now apply to the authorized hospitalization of dependents of naval personnel on the active list.

The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery will issue appropriate instructions to the several naval hospitals which have been authorized to hospitalize the dependents of naval personnel.

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"Peace can not be had by resolution and injunction alone. Peace is the product of preparedness for defense, the patient settlement of controversy, and the development of the forces of good will."—HERBERT HOOVER.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant, and enlisted personnel, active and retired.
2. Promotion systems in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard openly arrived at, to assure justice in advancement, and stimulate morale.
3. Fulfillment of War Department's modernization program; combat replacements and auxiliary vessels required by the Fleet, and Baker Board strength for the Air Corps.
4. Resumption of reenlistment allowances; reform of retirement, pension and disability laws for enlisted men; and an increase in grades and ratings, with compensation for technical knowledge and skill required by modernization.
5. A National Guard of 210,500 enlisted men with officer complement, equipment and training; 14-day training for 80,000 Army reserve officers annually; funds for carrying forward the purposes of the Thomason act; enactment of a sound basic plan plus requisite funds for personnel and training of the Naval Reserve.
6. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel whose privately owned automobiles are employed on Government business.

ON THIS 136TH ANNIVERSARY of West Point, the Country and the Services are expressing their pride in the Institution, which has played such a tremendous role in the development of the nation. From its gates have issued soldiers, statesmen, leaders of industry. They have led our Armies to victory, and some fought in a lost cause. They have formulated the policies of Government, and have created important industries. They have confined rivers, built canals, including that at Panama, constructed railroads. They have worked side by side with their brothers commissioned directly from civil life, and have found benefit from the association. To West Point, then, on this day of celebration, the Army, the Navy and Marine Corps, and, above all, the country, stands at salute!

BACK IN OCTOBER, 1918, General Pershing was asked to furnish to the Allied War Council, his views as to the conditions upon which the Allied and Associated Powers would agree to the German request for an armistice. Those views are worth recalling at this time because, had they been adopted, it is quite within the range of probability that Germany would not have been able to revive to the point where she could absorb Austria, contemplate acquisition of Czechoslovakia and the Polish Corridor, and become the powerful Ally, whose support has enabled Italy to conquer Ethiopia, and Japan to exercise a free hand in the invasion of China. The General's memorandum, after calling attention to the greater strength and higher morale of the British, French, Belgian and American Armies than those of the German forces, urged that the offensive should be continued until unconditional surrender had been submitted. He concluded:

"By agreeing to an armistice under the present favorable military situation of the Allies and accepting the principle of a negotiated peace rather than a dictated peace, the Allies would jeopardize the moral position they now hold, and possibly lose the chance actually to secure world peace on terms that would insure its permanence. * * * Finally, I believe the complete victory can only be obtained by continuing the war until we force unconditional surrender from Germany, but if the Allied Governments decide to grant an armistice, the terms should be so rigid that under no circumstances could Germany again take up arms."

There are Statesmen in England and France who recall this uncompromising attitude of the leader of the victorious American Expeditionary Force. They know now that had Germany been forced to surrender, unconditionally, the myth of the invincibility of German Arms would have been shattered, the German people, aware of the suffering and humiliation imposed by military occupation, not only in the Saar Valley but along the Rhine River, would have been more reluctant to pursue policies that lead to war, and that perhaps there would have been no such disturbances of and threats to world peace as have marked the years since the negotiated peace was signed at Versailles. Lying under the beneficent and healing rays of the Arizona sun, we wonder if the great soldier and statesman who hates war with more virulence than any pacifist can, does not wish that his views had been adopted. He may be sure of this: That that wish today is in the hearts of the democratic governments which are menaced by the ambitions of the Dictators who are extending their time of power by their conquests.

FOR TWO YEARS THE Veterans Administration has "been studying" the question of a system of compensating regular service enlisted personnel who become disabled in the line of duty. Complete plans and detail views of the needs have been submitted by the War Department and the Navy. Recently it was stated that the Veterans Administration had submitted alternate plans to the Bureau of the Budget for the administration's reaction. Still no action. The enlisted men of the services, to whom the spectre of a career cut short and denied retirement because of disability in the performance of duty is a serious morale factor, urge that strong recommendations be submitted promptly to Congress to the end that legislation may be enacted at this session of Congress.

Service Humor

That Pantless Gunner

Reprinting Vaun Al Arnold's verse, "The Pantless Gunner of Panay." The Weekly News Bulletin of Ft. Thomas, Ky., appends the following lines by Robert J. McDuff:

Little did he know that his condition
Would add to Navy's fine tradition.
So let his actions a moral be

To all our forces on land and sea;
When duty calls and we must act fast
Consider duty first—self last.

And send this picture to other nations

It tells a story without variations:
Should they attack this country's flag
We'll fight first, let dressing lag.

The Nervous Type

Firing Squad Officer—"Is there any final statement you wish to make before we proceed with the execution?"

Victim—"If you insist on doing this I want some cotton for my ears. I always jump when someone fires a gun!"

—Foreign Services, VFW.

Missing Link

Ticket Taker at War Department theatre—"Are you a recruit or a civilian?"

"No, I haven't got my suit yet."

—5th Corps Area News.

Easy

"I've been looking for a man like you all my life."

"You'd have no trouble finding me if you had glasses."

"Eye glasses."

"No, whiskey glasses."

—Bamboo Breezes.

It Could Happen Here

While at anchor one day, the Captain and the Executive Officer of a minesweeper decided to try measuring the drift of the current by the old chip method. They marked off two spots on the rail, and when the Captain tossed the chip overboard, Executive Officer Smith would run back along the port side and when the chip reached the after spot would yell back to the skipper who in turn would read the elapsed time on his watch. Several runs were taken with no success because the Exec. would invariably collide with someone on his mad dash aft, and thus be unable to reach the stern mark in time. Finally, the Skipper decided to run interference for Exec. Smith. He tossed the chip by the boards and tore aft, (the Exec. close behind), waving his arms and shouting at the top of his voice, "Look out for Smith, look out for Smith!" As they passed the galley, an alarmed ship's butcher stuck his head out of the port and socked the Exec. on the head with a meat cleaver.

—Exchange, via USS Tennessee Tar.

Curious

And now we hear about the street car motorman who, after clanging his bell frantically behind an obstinate coal truck for two blocks, finally managed to get up alongside the driver, leaned out his window and just looked.

The truck driver brazenly asked, "Well?"

Whereupon the motorman said, "I know what you are. I just want to see what you look like."

—Windy City Breeze.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

Capt. E. B. Heylmun, Inf., USA, and family of Salisbury, Md., are spending an indefinite time at the Martinique Hotel in Washington.

After a visit of several weeks with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Cleon J. Gentzkow, USA, in Gorgas Hospital Grounds, Md., and Mrs. H. C. Bierbower, USA-Ret., Ocean City, Maryland, has sailed from Panama Sunday on the S. S. Jamaica for Caribbean ports and New York.

Col. F. Q. C. Gardner, CAC, USA, Ft. Hancock, N. J., is in Washington, the Martinique for a brief stay.

New additions to La Jolla's service colony are Col. Howard Campbell Price, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Price. Mrs. Henry Stoever, cousin of Mrs. Price, received informally recently during the tea hour in her honor. Col. and Mrs. Price are fortunate in having their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Walter Winn, living in Coronado.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Assignment of Capt. Ralston Holmes, who has been at the Naval War College, to duty as Naval Attaché at Rome, was announced at the Navy Department on March 13. Formerly in command of the Mayflower, and later a member of the Naval Mission to Brazil, Captain Holmes is considered particularly well qualified for his new duties.

20 Years Ago

On March 14, 1918, the French War Cross was awarded to Col. Douglas MacArthur for distinguished services.

30 Years Ago

The torpedo flotilla under command of Lt. Comdr. Hutch I. Cone, arrived at Panama at 6 A. M., March 14, all well after a 1,500 knot run from Callao, two days ahead of schedule. The officers and men of these several craft deserve great credit for the progress made on the long run, and the ability of the vessels to keep on their course without serious delays.

50 Years Ago

The installation of the electric light in the Navy Department and a portion of the War Department having been completed, the electricity was turned on this week for the first time, with good effect. The system employed is the Edison incandescent.

70 Years Ago

In a cable to the guests at the Telegraph Builders' Banquet, Secretary of State Seward sent the following message, "I congratulate the telegraph builders that, instead of building a bridge for the tramp of hostile armies across the Atlantic, they have stretched the wire beneath it, which effectually exchanges friendly sentiments, sympathy and affection."

War Department
Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War
Harry H. Woodring
The Assistant Secretary of War
Louis A. Johnson
Chief of Staff
General Malin Craig

GENERAL OFFICERS
Brig. Gen. Leigh C. Fairbank, Assistant Surgeon General, from General Dispensary, Washington, D. C., to Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS
GENERAL MALIN CRAIG, C. of S.
Col. Sherman Miles (FA), relieved GS detail, from Washington, D. C., June 30 to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. E. T. CONLEY, The AG
Lt. Col. Frederic V. Hemenway, from Philippines, to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Lt. Col. Joseph J. Teter, from Hdq. 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., May 1, to Hdq. 7th CA, Omaha, Nebr.
Maj. Ralph B. Lovett, from Philippines, to AGO, Washington, D. C.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. ALLEN W. GULLION, JAG
Lt. Col. Frank W. Halliday, from Washington, D. C., June 1, to Hdq. 4th CA, Atlanta, Ga.

Maj. Edward C. Betts, from Washington, D. C., July 1, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. Edward H. Young (Inf.), from New York, N. Y., July 1, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS
MAJ. GEN. HENRY GIBBINS, QMG
Maj. Hobart R. Gay, from Panama, to QM School, Philadelphia, Pa. as student.

Maj. Halbert H. Noyes, retired for physical disability, March 31, 1938.

Maj. Joseph L. Brooks, from Kelly Fld., Tex., to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., relieve Maj. Seamus J. Raymond as qm who becomes asst. qm.

Capt. Douglas H. Rubinstein (Inf.), from Hawaii, to QM School, Philadelphia, Pa. as student.

Capt. Albin N. Caldwell, now enroute from China is assigned Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif. instead of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Capt. Barney L. Meeden, from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., April 1, to be QM, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, SG
Medical Corps

Col. Robert M. Blanchard, from Hawaii, to Hdq. 2nd CA, Governor's Island, N. Y., sail Honolulu, July 18.

Lt. Col. Elton L. Titus, from NG duty, Iowa City, Iowa, Sept. 1, to State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Lt. Col. Frank S. Matlack, from Detroit, Mich., to Philippines, sail N. Y., May 26.

Lt. Col. James B. Owen, from Washington, D. C., June 24, to Carlisle Bks., Pa., for special course at Medical Field Service School until Aug. 1, then to NG duty, Iowa City, Iowa.

1st Lt. Howard F. Currie, from USAT Chateau Thierry, July 15, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Dental Corps
BRIG. GEN. LEIGH C. FAIRBANK, ASST. SURG. GEN.

Col. Frank P. Stone, retired on own application, May 31, 1938.

Lt. Col. Brantley I. Newsom, from Washington, D. C., July 1, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. Samuel R. Haven, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., July 1, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Veterinary Corps
Col. Robert J. Foster, from Washington,

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Marine Corps

D. C., May 2, to Hdq. 9th CA, San Francisco, Calif., sail N. Y., July 16.

Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. Fred O. Wells, retired for physical disability, March 31, 1938.

Army Nurse Corps

2nd Lt. Mary T. Manzer, from Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Colo., March 23 to her home and await retirement.

2nd Lt. Alma R. Hagan, retired for physical disability, March 31, 1938.

Contract Surgeon

Cont. Surg. James Fleming, from USAT Meigs, March 15, to San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Ft. Mason, Calif.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. BOSCHEN, C. of F.

Lt. Col. Walter D. Dabney, detailed in NG Bureau. From Hawaii to Washington, D. C.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. JULIAN L. SCHLEY, C. of E.
Col. Thomas M. Robins, from Portland, Ore., to command Ft. Belvoir, Va. and as commandant, Engineer School, sail S. F., May 14.

Maj. Edmond H. Levy, prior orders amended; to duty as asst. dist. engr., New York, N. Y.

Maj. Horatio G. Fairbanks, prior orders amended; sail N. Y., June 10 instead of March 25.

Capt. Morris W. Gilland, from San Francisco, Calif. Aug. 1, to University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Capt. John C. B. Elliott, from Boston, Mass., July 1, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Following officers from station indicated to USMA, West Point, N. Y.:

Capt. Max S. Johnson, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt. Edward G. Daly, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
1st Lt. Richard L. Jewett, Ft. Logan, Colo.

1st Lt. Clayton S. Gates, 1st Lt. Allen F. Clark, Jr., 1st Lt. Ellsworth L. Davis, 1st Lt. Lawrence J. Lincoln, 1st Lt. Rush B. Lincoln, Jr., 1st Lt. Cyrus L. Peterson, and 1st Lt. Alfred D. Starbird, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. William R. Smith, Jr., from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to temporary duty, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 12, for summer course, thence to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. Austin W. Betts and 1st Lt. Staunton L. Brown, from Cambridge, Mass., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Walter A. Falks, from Beardstown, Ill., to University of California as student, sail N. Y., April 14.

2nd Lt. David McCoach, 3rd, from Huntington, W. Va., to University of California as student, sail N. Y., April 14.

2nd Lt. Warren S. Everett, prior orders to Infantry School revoked.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, C. of O.

Lt. Col. Harry R. Kutz, from Philippines, to Washington, D. C., temporary duty Office, Chief of Ordnance and then to Army Industrial College, as student.

Lt. Col. William C. Young, from Frankford Arsenal, Pa., May 31, to Office, Asst. Sec. War.

Lt. Col. Robert N. Bodine, from Ft. Sill, Okla., July 15, to Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Oscar J. Gatchell, from Washington, D. C., July 1, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Maj. Hugh C. Minton, from Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1, to Office, Asst. Sec. of War, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Forrest C. Shaffer, prior orders revoked; from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.

Maj. Richard L. Hubbell, prior orders revoked; from Philippines to Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., as student.

Maj. Harold S. Wilkins, prior orders amended, relieved Augusta Arsenal, Ga., June 28.

Capt. Garland T. Rowland, prior orders amended, relieved Hdq. 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., June 28.

Capt. Arthur Willink, from Pedricktown, N. J., June 28, to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y. Capt. John C. Raasen, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Frankford Arsenal, Pa.

1st Lt. William L. Bell, Jr., from Springfield Arsenal, Mass., July 1, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. William L. McCullum, (CAC), from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to temporary duty, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 12 for summer course then to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. Robert E. Schukraft, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., July 16, to Ft. Bliss, Tex.

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NAVY ORDERS

Secretary of the Navy

Claude A. Swanson

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy

Charles Edison

Chief of Naval Operations

Admiral William D. Leahy

March 10, 1938

Capt. William F. Halsey, Jr., det. as Cdr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, June 25; to duty as Cdr. Carrier Div. 2.

Comdr. Thomas S. King, 2nd, det. Naval Academy, April; to duty as Cdr. Destroyer Div. 17.

Comdr. Lewis J. Stecher, det. as Cdr. Dest. Div. 23, May 14; to Cdr. Dest. Div. 19.

Lt. Comdr. Mervin W. Arps, det. 15th Nav. Dist.; to Dist. Comm. Off. 15th Nav. District.

Lt. Comdr. Harold J. Brow, det. CO, VCS-5, March; to duty as C. O., Flt. Air Base, San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. Robert H. Harrell, duty as ext. Naval Air Sta., Anacostia.

Lt. Comdr. John B. McGovern, ors. Dec. 29 modified. To Norfolk NYD, instead NYD, Mare Island.

Lt. Comdr. Gordon B. Woolley, det. Raleigh June 8; to NYD, Puget Sound.

Lt. William C. Allison, det. CO, Nav. Res. Av. Base, Brooklyn, June; to VP-1, Pearl Harbor.

Lt. Angus M. Cohan, ors. Feb. 2 modified.

To Melville; instead Rampa.

Lt. Morton K. Fleming, Jr., det. Langley June; to VP-9 (Wright).

Lt. Paul A. Hartzell, det. Antares, May 10; to Texas as asst. engr. off.

Lt. Edward R. Sperry, det. Texas, May 15; to NYD, Boston.

Lt. Robert F. Stockin, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, May 1; to Utah.

Lt. (jg) Edward M. Bingham, det. Sirius, May 18; to 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor.

Lt. (jg) Herbert F. Carroll, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, March 1; to Bushnell.

Lt. (jg) Ernest E. Christensen, det. VF-3 (Saratoga) June; to VO-1 (Nevada).

Lt. (jg) James M. Elliott, det. VB-4 (Ranger) June; to VO-3 (New Mexico).

Lt. (jg) William C. Jonson, Jr., det. VB-3

(Saratoga) June; to VCS-4 (Houston).

Lt. (jg) Nova B. Kiernan, Jr., det. VS-2 (Lexington) June; to VCS-5 (Chicago).

Lt. (jg) Richard L. Kibbe, det. VS-41 (Ranger) June; to VCS-6 (Astoria).

Lt. (jg) David Lambert, det. Conyngham, (Continued on Next Page)

MARINE CORPS

Major General Commandant
Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb

March 16, 1938

Lt. Col. Thomas E. Watson, June 22, det. Army War College, Ft. Humphries, to Hdqrs. Marine Corps., Wash., delay to July 31.

Capt. Edmund B. Games, det. MB, NYD, Phila., to MD, Savannah.

Capt. Clinton W. McLeod, det. MD, RS, DB, San Diego, to MCB, San Diego.

Capt. George O. Van Orden, det. MB, NYD, New York, ordered temporary duty MB, NYD, Phila., then to MD, RR, Cape May, delay reporting NYD, Phila., until March 28.

Capt. Robert J. Straub, detailed an Assistant Quartermaster, April 1. March 21, det. 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, to Depot of Supplies, Marine Corps, Phila., delay to April 1.

Capt. Edwin C. Ferguson, May 1, det. FMF, MCB, San Diego, to 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico.

Capt. Paul B. Watson, April 1, det. MB, Quantico, to MB, NYD, New York.

Capt. Max D. Smith, June 20, det. MD, Colorado, to duty as Inspector-Instructor, 9th Bn., FMCR, Chicago, Ill., with delay of one month in reporting.

Capt. Frank P. Snow, AQM, detailed an Assistant Quartermaster.

Capt. Charles W. Henkle, AQM, April 10, det. MB, Parris Island, S. C., to MB, NYD, Pearl Harbor.

Capt. Julian N. Fribble, APM, March 21, det. Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., to MB, Parris Island.

1st Lt. Robert R. Porter, May 22, det. Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, to Postgraduate School, NA, Annapolis, delay to June 30.

1st Lt. Frederick B. Winfree, April 30, det. Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, to NAS, Pensacola, delay of one month.

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Navy Orders

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June 1; to Hannibal.
 Lt. (Jg) Alfred R. Matter, det. VT-2 (Lexington) June; to VCS-5 (Chester).
 Comdr. Alma C. Smith (MC), det. Rellef, June; to New Mexico.
 Lt. Andrew Galloway, (MC), det. Nav. Ammunition Depot, Oahu, in April or May; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego.
 Lt. (Jg) Herbert H. Elghmy, (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., April 2; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk.
 Lt. (Jg) Eugene P. Harris, (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., April 2; to Colorado.
 Lt. (Jg) John L. Hatch (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., April 2; to Wright.
 Lt. (Jg) Jerome F. Smith, (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., April 2; to West Virginia.

Lt. Roy R. Marken, (CHC), ora. March 4 revoked. Continue duty NYd., Phila.

Ch. Gunner William H. Cady, det. Nav. Ammunition Depot, Ft. Mifflin, Pa., April, to NYd., New York.
 Mach. Milo M. Miles, det. Marblehead, March; to Asiatic Station.
 Mach. Dudley L. Reynolds, det. Saratoga, to Pensacola.
 Mach. James M. Stephens, det. Trenton to temp. duty Milwaukee.
 Mach. John D. Wilson, det. Rigel, to Indianapolis.
 Ch. Elec. Elmer A. Barton, det. Portland, May 15; to NYd., Phila.
 Ch. Elec. Charles V. Hart, det. Office of Resident Inspn. of Nav. Matl., Milwaukee, Sept. 1; to home, relieved all active duty.
 Ch. Pay Cik. George A. Mullen, det. Melville, May; to NYd., Phila.

Pay Cik. Joseph H. Lillis, det. NYd., Phila., June; to Saratoga.

March 11, 1938

Rear Adm. Clarence S. Kempf, det. as Cdt. NYd., Mare Island, Calif., May 31; to home, relieved all active duty.

Capt. Benjamin V. McCandlish, det. as Cdt. Nav. Sta., Guam, Jan.; to cfo Boise & in command when comm.

Comdr. Robert G. Tobin, det. Chaumont, June 27; to Naval Academy.

Comdr. Herbert W. Underwood, det. as Cdr. Det. Div. 17, April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick I. Entwistle, det. Bu. Ord., Navy Dept., May; to cfo Honolulu & on bd. as gun. off. when comm.

Lt. James R. Harrison, det. Nitro, March 17; to duty as Off. in Chge., Rtg. Trng. School, Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk.

Lt. William Leo Hickey, det. Norfolk NYd., May; to Rellef.

Lt. William J. Marshall, det. Naval Academy, May; to staff, Cdr. Trng. Detachment, U. S. Flt., as eng. off.

Lt. Forrest A. Rhoads, duty as nav. off. Nitro.

Lt. Frank T. Sloat, det. Naval Academy, May 28; to cfo Benham & on bd. as engr. off. when comm.

Lt. Maurice J. Strong, det. Melville, March; to Rellef.

Lt. Oral R. Swigart, det. Oglala, May 21; to Office of Inspn. of Nav. Matl., Phila. Dist., Philadelphia.

Lt. (Jg) Wayne F. Gibson, det. Bushnell, June; to 1st Nav. Dist., Boston, as Instructor of NR.

Lt. (Jg) Richard R. Hay, det. Preston May 1; to Melville.

Lt. (Jg) William V. McKaig, det. Case, May 23; to NYd., Pearl Harbor.

Lt. (Jg) William C. Murphy, det. VB-4 (Ranger) June; to VO-1 (Pennsylvania).

Lt. (Jg) William W. Stark, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; to Hamilton.

Lt. (Jg) Justin L. Wickens, det. Texas, June 1; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk.

Lt. Otto E. Van der Aue, (MC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, April 15; to Holland.

Lt. (Jg) Gordon M. Perisho, (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., April 2; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo.

Comdr. Louis F. Snyder, (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, to NYd., Mare Island.

Lt. Comdr. Robert H. Fladeland, (DC), relieved addl. duty Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Lt. Mack Meradith, (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, to NYd., Mare Island.

Comdr. Vernon H. Wheeler, (SC), relieved addl. duty staff, Cdr. Carrier Div. 2; continue duty cfo Enterprise.

Lt. Comdr. Matthew T. Betton, (SC), det. Brooklyn, April; to NYd., New York.

Lt. Comdr. Harry R. Hubbard, (SC), det. NYd., Puget Sound, March; to Astoria.

Lt. Comdr. Allen H. White, (SC), relieved addl. duty disbursing officer, 3rd Nav. Dist. on June 30.

Boss. Floyd H. Gould, det. Lexington; to Keosauqua.

Ch. Elec. Paul MacKay, det. NYd., Puget Sound, April 30; to Tennessee.

Asiatic Orders March 7

Lt. Comdr. Charles Antrobus, det. NYd., Cavite; to Nav. Inspn. of Machy., Babcock & Wilcox Co., Bayonne, N. J.

Lt. Comdr. Charles O. Glisson, det. CO, Paul Jones; to Bu. Ordn., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Milton E. Miles, det. staff, Dest. Sqdn. 5; to CO, John D. Edwards.

Lt. Comdr. Marion R. Kelley, det. CO, John D. Edwards, to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. John M. Sheehan, det. CO, Oahu; to 10th N. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. Abel C. J. Sabolot, det. as 1st lt. & dam. cont. off.; to duty as nav. off., Augusta.

Lt. Comdr. Earle H. Kincaid, det. Augusta; to staff, CinC, Asiatic Flt.

Lt. Bernard M. Gates, det. Paul Jones; to 10th N. Dist.

Lt. Arthur F. Anders, disch. trtmnt. Nav. Hosp., Canacao; to Mississippi.

Lt. (Jg) John W. Geist, disch. trtmnt. Nav. Hosp., Canacao; to 12th Nav. Dist.

Boss. Samuel H. Riggan, det. Memphis; to Bittern.

Boss. Charles J. Wichmann, det. Bittern; to Arctic.

Ch. Mach. Harvey Z. Throop, det. Canopus; to 16th N. Dist.

Ch. Mach. Garrett L. Pribble, det. NYd., Cavite; to Medusa.

Mach. Dave A. Liechty, to Canopus.

Mach. Thorold A. Stone, det. Augustus; to Trenton.

March 12, 1938

Comdr. Homer L. Grosskopf, ora. March 1 modified. To duty as aide, Cdt. 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego; instead 9th Naval Dist.

Comdr. Ames Loder, duty as chief of staff and aide, Cdr. Minecraft, Battle Force.

Comdr. Donald Royce, det. staff, Cdr. Aircraft, Battle Force, June; to duty as Insp. of Nav. Aircraft, Consolidated Aircraft Corp., San Diego.

Comdr. Laurence Wild, det. Aide to Cdt. 11th Nav. Dist., April; to Vincennes as exec. off.

Lt. Comdr. John D. Murphy, duty as aide and flag secy. on staff Cdr. Minecraft, Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. Francis W. Reichelderfer, det. Lexington, June 6; to Utah as exec. off.

Lt. George W. Ashford, det. Colorado, June 1; to Barry.

Lt. Jack F. Bowling, det. Vestal, June 6; to Wasmuth as exec. off.

Lt. Chesley M. Hardison, det. Dobbin, June 3; to New Mexico.

Lt. Harry R. Horney, det. VT-3 (Saratoga), June; to duty as C. O., Nav. Reserve Aviation Base, St. Louis.

Lt. Raymond R. Lyons, duty as aide and flag it. on staff, Cdr. Minecraft, Battle Force.

Lt. William C. Schultz, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept., April 30; to Chicago as comm. off.

Lt. Cornelius S. Seabring, det. U. of Calif., Berkeley, June; to Pollack. Orders Nov. 22 revoked.

Lt. (Jg) Charles W. Brewer, det. VF-4 (Ranger), June; to VCS-5 (Louisville).

Lt. (Jg) Thomas A. Christopher, det. VCS-8, (Indianapolis), June; to VP-11 (Langley).

Lt. (Jg) Richard C. Gatzay, det. VS-2 (Lexington), June; to VO-2 (California).

Lt. (Jg) Joseph H. Kuhl, det. VCS-5 (Chicago), June; to VF-4 (Ranger).

Lt. (Jg) Hayden L. Leon, det. VO-3 (New Mexico), June; to VS-3 (Saratoga).

Lt. (Jg) George R. Luker, det. VS-41 (Ranger), June 10; to VP-9 (Wright).

Lt. (Jg) Clayton L. Miller, det. VF-4 (Ranger), June; to VCS-7 (Vincennes).

Lt. (Jg) James M. O'Toole, det. Cuyama, June; to 9th Nav. District, Great Lakes.

Lt. (Jg) Ernest M. Snowden, det. VF-4 (Ranger), June; to VCS-6 (Minneapolis).

Comdr. Paul W. Wilson, (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., May; to Pennsylvania.

Lt. Comdr. James E. Root, Jr., (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, April 1; to Marine Rtg. Station, Chicago.

Lt. (Jg) Harold R. Berk, (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., April 2; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo.

Lt. (Jg) James G. Bulgrin, (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., April; to Nav. Sta. Guan.

Lt. (Jg) Marion T. Yates, (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., April 2; to Nav. Ammunition Depot, Oahu.

March 14, 1938

Capt. Worrall R. Carter, desp. ora. Dec. 29 revoked. Det. CO, Marblehead, April; to duty as Comdt., Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay.

Comdr. Palmer H. Dunbar, Jr., det. Nav. Inspn. of Machy., Bethlehem Shipbldg. Corp. (Union Plant), San Francisco, May 1; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Comdr. Charles J. Parrish, det. Office of J. A. G., Navy Dept., June; to Instn. Nav. War College.

Lt. Comdr. Bradford Bartlett, det. Quincy, April; to Marblehead as gun. off.

Lt. Comdr. Winfield S. Cunningham, det. CO, VF-5 (Yorktown), June; to duty as CO, NR Aviation Base, Oakland.

Lt. Comdr. Vincent W. Grady, det. Altair, May 28; to NYd., Phila.

Lt. Comdr. Stewart S. Reynolds, det. CO, Truxton, May 26; to Altair as repair off.

Lt. Comdr. Valentine H. Schaeffer, duty as al officer, Lexington, June.

Lt. Comdr. Cyril T. Simard, det. CO, Utility Sqdn. 1, (Rigel) June; to duty as CO, Nav. Reserve Aviation Base, Long Beach.

Lt. Comdr. Henry T. Stanley, det. Patrol Wing 2, May or June; to duty as CO, Utility Sqdn. 1, (Rigel).

Lt. Comdr. William G. Tomlinson, det. CO, VP-9 (Wright) May or June; to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia.

Lt. Comdr. Clarence E. Voegeli, det. staff, Cdr. Dest. Sqdn. 12, May 31; to duty as Nav. Insp. of Ord., Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City.

Lt. Walter H. Albach, det. VF-3 (Saratoga) April 30; to Concord.

Lt. Justus M. Armstrong, det. Beaver, May 6; to Norfolk NYd., radio material off.

Lt. Clarence L. C. Atkinson, Jr., det. Idaho, June 1; to Marblehead as engr. off.

Lt. Frank T. Corbin, det. VO-2 (Oklahoma) June; to VS-2 (Lexington).

Lt. Edward P. Creehan, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept., May; to Idaho as asst. engr. off.

Lt. William C. Cross, det. Bridge, May 21; to command Truxton.

Lt. Robert A. J. English, duty as comm. off., Nevada.

Lt. William A. Evans, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, April; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. John W. Harris, det. Aide & flag secy. on staff, Cdr. Aircraft, Battle Force, June; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Albert R. Heckley, det. Mannibal, May 20; to Long as exec. off.

Lt. George L. Jones, Jr., det. Nav. Observ. Wash., April 30; to cfo Enterprise & a bd. when comm.

Lt. Henry J. McRoberts, det. Asst. Insp. of Nav. Aircraft, Consolidated Aircraft Corp., San Diego, March; to duty as Insp. of Nav. Aircraft, Consolidated Aircraft Corp., San Diego.

Lt. Shirley S. Miller, det. VS-2 (Lexington), to Oklahoma.

Lt. Raymond J. Moore, det. U. of Calif. June; to Argonaut.

Lt. Isaiah Oich, det. Nevada, May 6; to 6th Nav. Dist., Charleston, S. C., as Dir. Comm. Off.

Lt. Marvin C. Parr, det. Broome, May 16; to Norfolk NYd.

Lt. John R. Pierce, det. U. of Calif., June; to Nautilus.

Lt. Philip S. Reynolds det. O. in C Rtg. Trng. School, Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk April; to Idaho.

Lt. William K. Romoser, det. staff, Des Sqdn. 12, June; to Instn. Nav. War College.

Lt. George Van Deurs, det. Saratoga, June; to Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk.

Lt. Merle Van Metre, det. Northampton June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Jack Bankhead Williams, det. NYd., Portsmouth, N. H., June; to Arizona.

Lt. Hunter Wood, Jr., det. Long, June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (Jg) Frederick J. Brush, det. VF-4 (Saratoga), June; to VO-1 (Pennsylvania).

Lt. (Jg) Robert E. Coombs, Jr., det. VO-4 (Nevada), June; to VP-9 (Wright).

Lt. (Jg) William L. Dawson, det. VT-2 (Lexington), June; to VCS-6 (Indianapolis).

Lt. (Jg) William A. Dunn, det. Ranger, June 6; to NYd., Pearl Harbor.

Lt. (Jg) Paul E. Emrick, det. VCS-4 (Houston), June; to VT-2 (Lexington).

Lt. (Jg) Murray Hanson, det. VS-42 (Ranger), June; to VCS-3 (Milwaukee).

Lt. (Jg) Merrill S. Holmes, det. Perch, June 1; to NYd., Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. (Jg) Frank M. Slater, det. VB-3 (Saratoga), June; to VCS-4 (Houston).

Lt. (Jg) William A. Stuart, det. VB-2 (Lexington), June; to VO-1 (Nevada).

Lt. (Jg) James J. Vaughan, det. VS-3 (Saratoga), June; to VCS-4 (Salt Lake City).

Ena. James A. Brown, det. West Virginia Apr. 30; to Instn. Mass. Institute of Tech.

Ena. Thomas D. Shriver, det. Memphis, May 1; to Taylor.

Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Morse, Jr., (MC), NYd., N. Y.; to Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn.

Lt. (Jg) Walter Welham, (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., April 2; to Norfolk NYd.

Comdr. Herman G. Bowerfield, (SC), det. Norfolk NYd., April; to NYd., Portsmouth.

Lt. Comdr. Ernest M. Cronin, (SC), det. NYd., Phila., March; to Antares.

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Lt. Comdr. Henry H. Karp, (SC), det. NYd., April; to New Orleans.

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Lt. Whitmore S. Butts, det. VSC-4 (Lake City), June; to VS-41 (Ranger).

Lt. Benjamin Coe, det. Fit. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, May; to Southard.

Lt. Henry F. MacComsey, det. CO, S. June or July; to duty as CO, Nav. Reserv. Aviation Base, Glenview, Ill.

Lt. William H. McClure, det. VF-5 (Yorktown), May or June; to Yorktown.

Lt. Robert R. Moore, det. Saratoga, June; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk.

Lt. Thomas G. Richards, det. Fit. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, May or June; to Utility Sqdn. One (Rigel).

Lt. Edwin J. S. Young, det. VO-2 (California), June; to VB-4 (Ranger).

Lt. (Jg) Edward M. Bingham, det. Sirius May 18; to 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor.

Lt. (Jg) Orin F. Black, det. Hannibal, June or July; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk.

Lt. (Jg) James O. Cobb, det. VB-3 (Saratoga), June; to VCS-6 (New Orleans).

Lt. (Jg) Thomas F. Connolly, det. VO-1 (Nevada), June; to VP-12 (Langley).

Lt. (Jg) Earl R. Eastwood, det. VCS-3 (Cincinnati), June; to VR-4 (Ranger).

Lt. (Jg) Scott K. Gibson, det. S-20, June 15; to S-25.

Lt. (Jg) Robert E. Goodgame, Jr., det. VCS-6 (Astoria), June; to VS-2 (Lexington).

Lt. (Jg) Frank G. Gould, det. Lambert, June 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (Jg) Madison Hall, Jr., det. Altair, June; to Nav. Reserve Educational Center, New Orleans.

Lt. (Jg) George P. Huff, det. Utah, June 15; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (Jg) John P. Lunger, det. VCS-5 (Carter), June; to VS-42 (Ranger).

Lt. (Jg) Robert A. Macpherson, det. VB-3 (Saratoga), June; to VCS-4 (Northampton).

Lt. (Jg) John O. Miner, det. Utah, June 15; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (Jg) Robert B. Moore



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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The machine of the allied totalitarian nations continues to roll on to their aggrandizement, while the democratic governments, bewildered and confused, are hesitating at action which they fear will produce war. Great Britain and France, while expressing their indignation, feel they are compelled to accept Hitler's absorption of Austria, which Mussolini, in a broadcast, has publicly approved. Looking over the developments of the past two years, it is evident Italy, Japan and Germany have proceeded according to plan. The first step was taken by Il Duce, who conquered Ethiopia, and Great Britain and France, particularly the former, did nothing but cry out. The second step was taken by Japan, which invaded China. The third move was evidently for Hitler, and he seized Austria. It is believed in Washington that other measures are underway, such, for example, as Fascist promotion of Franco's success in Spain. If the Franco operations should result successfully—and the forward advance of his troops is possible because of the poorly equipped condition of the Madrid Government's forces, France will lie between Germany, Italy and a government in Spain allied to their interests. This has produced a serious problem for the new French Government of Premier Blum. It has made that Government absolutely dependent upon London. Notice has been served both by Paris and Moscow that if Germany should invade Czechoslovakia, they will take steps to protect that country, and Prime Minister Chamberlain, also, has delivered a like warning. Hitler publicly has made known that he proposes "to protect" the three million Germans in Czechoslovakia, but it would appear that for the moment his concern has been distracted to Poland, which is credited with a purpose "to harmonize" her relations with Lithuania. If Poland should act, in spite of British and French pressure, Hitler may determine the time opportune for him to wipe out the corridor separating Germany and East Prussia. There are other reports current that Poland has made a deal with Hitler by which in exchange for a free hand in the conquest of Lithuania Poland will surrender the so-called corridor to Germany. Meanwhile Soviet Russia, with war smouldering on her borders, invites the world powers, except Germany, Italy and Japan, to consider joint action against aggressor nations.

What Britain is doing in the light of these dangerous developments is of absorbing concern to the world. Further increase in armament has been announced. But of special interest to the United States is the report that she has approached Japan with a view to the revival of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which, at our instance was cancelled at the Washington Disarmament Conference. It is said the English offer is accompanied by a proposal to recognize Manchukuo and to supply funds for Japanese exploitation of North China, and Japan, on her part, is to refrain from conquering the territory in the vicinity of Hong Kong, including Canton. The British Ambassador at Rome, also, is said to be talking terms under which Mussolini will abandon the Berlin Axis. Whether these several negotiations will have any success is not now known, but in view of the victories enjoyed by the present totalitarian combination, it is evidence that a high price will have to be paid in order to bring about its separation. The effect of what has occurred abroad upon American policy is to strengthen the popular feeling for our isolation, and to weaken the opposition to the Naval increase recommended by the President. To date the United States is refusing to recognize any change in the status of Austria, and, indeed, that country is still regarded as independent. This is shown by the State Department announcement that it is entitled to the most favored nation treatment under our reciprocity policy. Secretary Hull in an address rebroadcast by short wave radio in Spanish, Portuguese, German, French and Italian, urged United States Arming to command respect for her as a force for peace at a time when "international anarchy" threatens the world. No prediction is made as to whether or not war will occur, or when it will occur, but it is noted that all the smaller states of Europe, including Switzerland, Holland, and Belgium, are feverishly strengthening their defenses, and Czechoslovakia is making no secret of her purpose to fight should Germany attempt to absorb her. The League of Nations has been discarded by the small nations as a refuge, and their apprehension as to their future is increased by the statement of Mussolini that "when a thing is fated, it is best that it should happen with you rather than without you or against you."

May Get New Policy on Special Pensions—What is viewed as a new policy for handling pensions of widows of high ranking officers of the Armed Services was established by the House Pensions Committee this week in giving approval to ten special pension bills.

The committee reported to the House a list of bills authorizing the payment of special pensions of \$100 a month each to widows of ten deceased Army generals and Navy and Coast Guard admirals. The action resumes a former practice which had been abandoned for several years due to opposition from the White House. Since President Roosevelt has been the Chief Executive, he has almost invariably vetoed private bills to grant a pensionable status or to allow a special rate for individuals and the congressional committees handling such legislation had stopped presenting such legislation to the House.

Considerable political pressure has been brought to bear as to two or three of the bills on which action was taken this week, and efforts were made to "soften" the White House attitude. While approval of the Administration has not been given to the ten measures, members said that they expected that individual consideration will be given to each of the bills rather than applying a hard and fast rule against them.

The Pensions Committee decided at Thursday's meeting that whenever it was considered equitable to vote a special pension for the widow of a high ranking Service officer that a flat rate of \$100 a month be allowed. Special pensioners now on the rolls, voted during previous Administrations, receive varying amounts, depending upon the decision of Congress at the time. The highest rate paid is to the widow of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, USA, who receives \$5,000 a year, the amount which is usually allowed by Congress for widows of Presidents.

The bills reported by the Committee this week were for the benefit of the following:

Mrs. Jeannette W. Moffet, widow of Rear Adm. William A. Moffet, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, who was lost in the Akron disaster; Mrs. Grizelda H. Hobson, widow of Rear Adm. Richard P. Hobson, USN; Mrs. Augusta M. Coontz, widow of Adm. Robert E. Coontz, former Chief of Naval Operations and commander-in-chief of the U. S. Fleet; Mrs. Clara P. Billard, widow of Rear Adm. Frederick C.

Billard, USCG; Mrs. Helen K. Snowden, widow of Rear Adm. Thomas Snowden, USN; Mrs. Elizabeth P. Menoher, widow of Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, USA; Mrs. Harriet L. Liggett, widow of Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett, who commanded the First Army Corps during the World War; Mrs. Nellie J. Day, widow of Brig. Gen. Frederick R. Day, Philippine National Guard, USA; Mrs. Mary Merrill Scott, widow of Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott; and Mrs. Thomas H. Jackson, widow of Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Jackson, USA.

"Sentence" to Army Fails—The Army once again thwarted an attempt of a civil judge to enlist a man in the Army rather than mete out a jail sentence for a civil offense.

A few weeks ago in St. Paul, Minnesota, District Judge R. A. Walsh tried to "sentence" a defendant, William S. Phillips, 27, to an enlistment in the Army in order that Phillips could support his wife and child.

Phillips, who served in the Army from 1930 to 1935, was brought before the court on charges of deserting his wife and child. After Phillips pleaded guilty to the charge, the judge remarked, "You belong in the Army, it's the best place for you then you can support your family."

Phillips said that he had tried to enlist in Texas, but that he could not do so. Then probation officer John J. Doyle stepped into the picture. Doyle told the judge that he had tried to enlist Phillips at Ft. Snelling and at Omaha, but was unable to do so.

Doyle said that he would write to the General Staff in an effort to enlist Phillips

Far Eastern Military Situation—Chinese forces during the past week reoccupied the bridgehead south of the Yellow River at Tzeshul which for a time had been in Japanese possession. There are no reports of Japanese forces south or west of the Yellow River at this time. The Japanese offensive movement made a little headway down the Tsin-Pu Railroad but seems to have stopped. Japanese airplanes bombed Hankow almost daily and their air raids have been renewed in the south near Hong Kong. There have been several rumors that a puppet government would be set up at Nankin. Chinese airplanes have bombed airfields at Nankin and Wuhu. A published Chinese report states there are twenty-one Japanese Divisions in China proper. The frequent reports of Chinese guerrilla activities along the Japanese lines of communication indicate that this method of warfare is having considerable effect.

Anniversary of USS Oregon's Cruise—Today, March 19, marks the fortieth anniversary of the epochal cruise of the Oregon from San Francisco to the East Coast at the outbreak of the Spanish American War. A formal declaration of war had been made by the United States before the Oregon arrived at Key West, Florida, on May 26, 1898, after steaming 14,700 nautical miles in sixty-eight days. She was in excellent condition that after receiving stores and coal she joined Admiral William T. Sampson's squadron operating in West Indian waters. The Oregon added to her fame by participation in the Battle of Santiago.

She is now in Portland, Oregon, one of the few ships of the Navy that has been preserved as a Naval relic. There is now a movement afoot to procure funds by private subscription for the preparation and construction of the "Battleship Oregon Marine Park" at Portland, as a permanent berth for the Oregon. Secretary of the Navy Swanson has informed the Naval service that he approves of this project.

Capt. Charles E. Clark, USN, who commanded the Oregon during the cruise, retired from active duty with the rank of Rear Admiral in 1905 and died at Long Beach, California, Oct. 1, 1922.

Three of the Oregon's officers are on active duty today; Adm. William D. Leahy, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Adm. Harry E. Yarnell, USN, Commander-in-Chief, Asiatic Fleet, and Rear Adm. Clarence S. Kempff, USN, Commandant, Navy Yard, Mare Island, California. They had graduated from the Naval Academy in 1897 and were serving as Naval Cadets in the Oregon when she was ordered to the east coast. Six officers of the Oregon during her cruise are on the retired list of the Navy: Rear Adm. Reginald Fairfax Nicholson, Navigator; Rear Adm. Joseph Mason Reeve, Assistant Engineer; Capt. Rufus Zenas Johnston, Lieutenant; Capt. Frank Lyon, Assistant Engineer; Capt. Cyrus Robinson Miller, Naval Cadet; Capt. Henry Norman Jenson, Naval Cadet.

Equestrian Team on Tour—The War Department has announced that the United States Army Equestrian Team, now in training for the 1940 Olympic Games, will leave Ft. Riley, Kan., about April 25 on an exhibition tour of five cities of the Middle West. The purpose of this tour is to further the training of men and horses by placing them in competition in different surroundings before large crowds, enable the public to see these outstanding horses and riders and raise funds that will insure the participation of an equestrian team in the next Olympic Games.

Eight officers, eight enlisted men and eighteen horses will comprise the party which will be a self-contained unit, moving by van and truck with all necessary equipment, jumps, and other paraphernalia. Outstanding among the horses to be exhibited is "Dakota" a big brown gelding which in 1936 tied for fourth place in the greatest jumping event in the world—the Prix des Nations of the Olympic Games—winner of the International Individual Championship at Aachen, Germany in 1937, and a consistent performer in all international horse shows in which he has competed in North America, South America and Europe.

The exhibition will show the horses and riders in the three forms of competition required in the Olympic Games—dressage, all around Equestrian Championship and the "Prix des Nations." The cities to be visited are Detroit, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cleveland and St. Louis.

Austria Cited to Youths Opposing Arming—A delegation from the American Youth Congress called upon President Roosevelt this week to protest against what they described as American militarism and, according to their later report to their membership, the President showed them a newspaper headline saying, "Hitler Invades Austria." The President also remarked, they said, that there are nations in the world that do not observe treaties. The delegates had gone to the White House after a parade through Washington streets.

Gas from Airplanes—While the matter is now one principally for the Judge Advocate General's Department to settle as economically as possible, considerable interest attaches to the alleged damage to civilian property resulting from "show" over Los Angeles. The "show" was conducted over the populous city by air units

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from March Field. In order that the citizens might visualize the potential dangers of gas from the air, the pilots released the heavy smoke (FS) usually employed for smoke screen purposes. Some of this material apparently reached the ground as a liquid acid. Wherever it touched a painted surface in sufficient quantity it produced minor flecks on the surface. Claims for automobile repainting, house painting, clothing burned, began to pour into Army headquarters. A board was convened at March Field to pass on the claims, but they grew too great in number for one board to handle, so eventually four boards were appointed. Now, it is understood, word has been sent forth for all the claims to be sent to Washington—and they are coming in by the hundreds. While it is admitted that there were doubtless many automobile finishes damaged, those handling the claims believe that there is much inclination to charge all repaint jobs to the Army, so that sifting the legitimate claims from the opportunists' will be a difficult task.

While damage from FS is not new, this is the largest number of claims ever to arise from a peace-time "air raid." Some time ago a similar accident occurred during the use of smoke material with the result that a prominent golf course on Long Island filed claims asserting that its valuable turf had been ruined. FS is carried and released in a liquid form. Upon contact with the air it produces a foggy white smoke. Chemical warfare officers say there is comparatively little danger if it is released close to the ground, where the cloud travel can be predicted, but that the greater the height the more unpredictable its behavior becomes. From a height there is a tendency, under certain conditions not fully understood, for drops of acid to condense from the smoke and reach the ground as a liquid.

There is no estimate at this time as to the total amount of damages claimed from the Los Angeles "gassing," but at the rate claims are being filed there is no doubt it will be quite large.

Commissioned Rank for Band Leaders—Commissioned status for some 78 Army and 213 National Guard bandleaders would be provided under legislation approved by the Senate Military Affairs Committee and now awaiting action on the Senate calendar. The bill reported by the committee this week provides for the establishment of a new rank of bandmaster in the Army and National Guard in lieu of the present warrant officer band leaders. They will be appointed commissioned officers by the President subject to Senate confirmation. Bandmasters, under the bill, would rank with captains, first lieutenants, and second lieutenants, advancing to first lieutenant after five years' service and to captain after ten. There would be a Chief Bandmaster, with rank of major, selected "from among experienced Regular Army or National Guard bandmasters" by the Secretary of War. He would be charged with the uniform administration of all Army and National Guard bands and "advise the Adjutant General on all matters relating to the musical organizations in the Army." All prior active band leader service as chief musician, master sergeant, warrant officer, commissioned and enlisted, in the Regular Army or National Guard would be credited toward computing the rank present band leaders shall receive on first appointment. Appointments, under the act, would be made first from among band leaders now in the service who are found physically qualified and then from among "non-commissioned officers and other musicians who have had at least one year of service in a Regular Army or National Guard band." Band leaders now in the service who fail to qualify physically because of disability "sufficient to prevent them from the performance of duty valuable to the Government" would be retired in their present rank but with 75 per cent of the pay to which they would have been entitled if appointed to bandmaster rank.

In its report on the bill (S. 2369) the Senate Committee quoted extensively from a hearing held by it in 1930 on a similar bill and from the hearings held by the House Military Committee last year. No action has as yet been taken by the House Committee in the matter. In reporting the bill this week, the Senate committee said:

"There are about 78 warrant-officer band leaders on active duty with the Regular Army, and it is probable that most of these could qualify physically for the position of bandmaster under this legislation in the event it becomes law. The cost of these commissions for the first year would be \$189,340, with longevity increase thereafter. Regarding the National Guard bandmasters, it is estimated that the commissioning of the 213 bandmasters therein would require a total increase (including base pay, longevity, and allowances) of about \$11,200 per annum.

"In opposing this measure in its report to the committee, the War Department pointed out that its opposition is based on the ground that band leaders do not exercise the functions of command; that experience in the Army has shown that musicians, as a class, are not accustomed to exercise the functions of command; that due to their musical duties band leaders have little or no time to devote to the requirement of the military knowledge necessary to the exercise of administrative and disciplinary control over an organization; and that should they be given administrative and disciplinary control over the bands, in addition to the musical instruction, it is believed this would militate against the musical instruction of the bands.

"After having carefully considered the objections offered to this legislation, the committee believes them to be far outweighed by the arguments that commend the measure for favorable consideration and enactment into law.

"It was brought out in hearings by a subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, March 13, 1930, on similar legislation, that as teachers band leaders in the Army are without disciplinary authority; that they have no voice in the administration of their bands, whereas every other branch of the service is headed, instructed, and commanded by officers especially trained along the line of the specific endeavors of those organizations; that Army doctors, chaplains, dentists, and veterinarians are all commissioned officers, functioning under the immediate order of the commanding officer, while Army bands are handled in every official aspect not by the band leader but by a line officer."

Naval Officers' Health Records—In a decision made public this week, the Secretary of the Navy ruled that there is no authority of law for the removal of entries from an officer's health record. The ruling reads: "There is no authority of law for the removal of entries in a medical record, even in cases where erroneously made. Such entries become matters of fact and in the event of error may not be destroyed or removed but may be corrected by subsequent entries. So held in a specific case where an officer requested that notations in his current health record be removed, in view of the diagnosis subsequently established by a board of medical survey. However, authority was granted the officer to file with his record copy of the Navy Department's letter reviewing his case."

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nesses), June; to VF-3 (Saratoga).
 Lt. (jg) Jack Roudabush, det. VS-2 (Lexington), June; to VCS-5 (Louisville).
 Lt. (jg) Robert L. Strickler, det. VF-4 (Ranger), June; to VO-3 (New Mexico).
 Ens. Henry A. Arnold, det. Mississippi, April 30; to Instn. Mass. Institute of Tech.
 Ens. William F. Petrovic, det. Oklahoma, April 30; to Instn. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge.
 Ens. Dale F. Pinkerton, det. Arizona, April 30; to Instn. Mass. Inst. of Tech.
 Ens. Howard Z. Senif, det. Oklahoma, April 30; to Instn. M. I. T.
 Ens. James H. Terry, Jr., det. Texas, April 30; to Instn. M. I. T.

Lt. (jg) James B. Shuler (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, April 2; to duty Marine Detachment Rifle Range, Cape May.

Lt. Comdr. William R. Parker (SC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, March; to home, relieved all active duty. Ors. Jan. 29 to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, revoked.

Boss. Rudolph L. Ward, det. Whitney; to Bigel.
 Ch. Mach. Walter G. Wilcoxson, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Phila., to duty c. f. o. Trinity and on bd. when comm.
 Ch. Elec. Nat. B. Frey, det. Milwaukee, June 1; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego.
 Elec. John F. Doherty, det. Narwhal, Feb. 25; to Detroit.
 Ch. Pay Clk. Nathaniel Grauel, det. NYd., Boston, April 25; to Wyoming.
 Ch. Pay Clk. George O. R. Roberson, det. Wyoming, May; to Rec. Sta., Phila.

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Comdr. James C. Clark, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., June; to Instn. Nav. War College.

Comdr. Ralph O. Davis, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., May; to Indianapolis as exec. off.

Comdr. Webb Trammell, det. as Cdr. Dest. Div. 3, April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Willis M. Percifield, det. Minneapolis, June 15; to Nav. Sta., Guanabano Bay, as exec. off.

Lt. Daniel J. McCallum, det. Houston, June 13; to Asiatic Station.
 Lt. John R. Yoho, det. VO-1 (Pennsylvania), June; to VB-3 (Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Edward H. C. Fredericks, det. VB-4 (Ranger), June; to aviation unit, (Detroit).

Lt. (jg) Frederic N. Howe, det. VCS-7 (Quincy), June; to VS-41 (Ranger).
 Lt. (jg) DeWitt W. Shumway, det. VS-41 (Ranger), June; to VCS-6 (New Orleans).

Lt. LeRoy F. Farrell (MC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, April 1; to Omaha.
 Lt. Comdr. Walter E. Scott (SC), det. NYd., Portsmouth, N. H., March; to Brooklyn.

Boss. Samuel H. Riggan, det. Memphis; to Asiatic Station.
 Ch. Gnr. Thomas H. Murphy, det. Langley, May; to NYd., Mare Island.
 Ch. Mach. Carl E. Richards, det. Saratoga, May; to NYd., New York.
 Ch. Rad. Elec. Donald H. Bradley, det. Arizona, June; to Nav. Radio Sta., Keyport, Wash.
 Ch. Pharm. William M. Benton, det. NYd., Mare Island, June 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Coast Guard Orders

Capt. R. W. Dempwolf, det. Seattle Division, effective June 1, 1938, and assigned New York Division as commander, and designated Captain of the Port of New York, New York.

Mach. Walter Robbins, det. Mojave, effective April 15, 1938, and assigned Comanche as engineer officer.

Pay Clk. R. A. Carroll, det. San Francisco Division, and assigned Hawaiian Section, San Francisco Division.

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CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE
 MAJ. GEN. WALTER BEAKER, C. of CWS.
 Capt. Raymond T. Burket, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to FA School, Ft. Sill, Okla., as instructor.

Capt. Lewis M. McBride, prior orders revoked.

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
 MAJ. GEN. A. H. BLANDING, C. of NGB.
 Col. Diller Slyder Myers, Inf., NGUS, from Pontiac, Ill., to three year tour of active duty in National Guard Bureau, Washington, D. C., May 20.

CAVALRY
 MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, C. of CAV.
 Maj. John C. Mullenix, from Washington, D. C., June 25, to staff and faculty, AC Tac-

tical School, Maxwell Fld., Ala.

Maj. Richard L. Creed, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., June 5, to NG duty, Harrisburg, Pa.

Maj. Terrill E. Price, from Philadelphia, Pa., July 15, to 14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Maj. Kramer Thomas, from Ft. Benning, Ga., June 16, to NG duty, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. Peter C. Hains, 3rd, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., July 1, to 10th Cav., West Point, N. Y.

Capt. William H. Wood, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., July 1, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. Alexander George, from Tokyo, Japan, to Manila, P. I. then sail for S. F., July 20, to 11th Cav. Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Prior orders to 2nd Lts. James D. Alger and Ralph E. Haines, Jr. amended; sail S. F. for Philippines, June 23.

2nd Lt. John T. Shields from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to ACTC, Randolph Field, Tex. for flight training, July 1.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA.
 Col. Frederick M. Barrows, retired for physical disability, March 31.

Col. William P. Ennis, from Ft. Hoyle, Md., May 15, to OR duty Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. Herbert S. Clarkson, prior orders amended; to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lt. Col. Thomas J. Christian, from Washington, D. C., Aug. 14, to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. William R. Frost, from Newburgh, N. Y., to Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C. as student.

Maj. Joseph R. Bibb, from Louisville, Ky., to Hawaiian Dept. sail N. Y., June 10.

Maj. R. Townsend Heard, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., June 1, to NG duty, New York, N. Y.

Maj. Gordon G. Heiner, Jr., from Madison Bks., N. Y., Aug. 1, to Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

Capt. Joseph L. Langevin, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to C & GS School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. as student.

Capt. Frank Dorn, from duty as Chinese language student, Peiping, China, Oct. 11, 1938, to American Embassy, Peiping, China, as asst. military attache.

Capt. Herman J. Crigger, from Birmingham, Ala., to 68th FA, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. Joseph V. Phelps, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Panama Canal Dept., sail N. Y., July 28.

Capt. Harold J. Coyle, from Lexington, Va., to Philippines, sail N. Y., Sept. 9.

Capt. John F. Fliske, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Hawaiian Dept., sail S. F., Aug. 9.

1st Lt. Robert P. Thompson, from Ft. Sill, Okla., FA School, Ft. Sill, Okla. as student.

Following from station indicated July 1, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.:

1st Lt. Frederic H. Chaffee, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. John D. F. Phillips, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. John R. Beishline, Ft. Sill, Okla.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. A. H. SUNDERLAND, C. of FA.
 Col. Rodney H. Smith, from duty as instructor, Brazilian Army, Rio de Janeiro, June 1, to 1st Coast Arty. Dist., Boston, Mass.

Col. Robert W. Collins, from Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., June 15, to 4th Coast Arty. Dist., Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Maj. Frederick L. Topping, prior orders revoked.

Following from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. to assignment indicated:

Maj. Eugene T. Conway, 60th CA, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

Maj. Leslie W. Jefferson, 2nd CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. William I. Allen, prior orders revoked, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., July 1, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. William L. McPherson, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., July 1, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. John A. McComsey, from Ft. Banks, Mass., July 1, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. John J. Lane, from Ft. Monroe, Va., July 1, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of INF.

Col. Charles F. Thompson, from Ft. Benning, Ga., June 17, to Office, Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C.

Col. Samuel J. Sutherland, retired for physical disability, March 31.

Lt. Col. Eacott B. Miller (PS), having been found physically disqualified for promotion to colonel, retired as colonel, March 31.

Lt. Col. Charles W. Dyer, from Philippines, to HQd. 9th CA, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. Wallace W. Millard, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to NG duty, Columbus, Ohio.

Maj. Andres Lopez, prior orders amended, to OR duty, Columbus, Ohio.

Maj. John P. Lake, now enroute to U. S. from China, from 15th Inf., to Ouchita College and additional duty Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Maj. William C. DeWare, from Ft. Leaven-

worth, Kans., to HQd. 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y.

The following from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., as instructors:

Maj. Elbridge G. Chapman, Jr.

Maj. Maximilian Clay.

Maj. Alonzo P. Fox.

Maj. Harry S. Wilbur.

Maj. Sterling A. Wood.

Capt. James J. Carnes.

Maj. Everett E. Brown, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans.

Maj. William F. Gent, retired for physical disability, March 31.

Following from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to

24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.:

Maj. Herbert B. Wheeler.

Capt. Charles L. Keerans.

Capt. Robert G. Howie, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 68th Inf. (light tanks), Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. Herman W. Fairbrother, detailed in QMC; from 28th Inf. to be asst. QM, at Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

Capt. Merritt B. Booth, from Tokyo, Japan, to 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y., via Manila, P. I.

Capt. George P. O'Neill, prior orders amended to relieve him from 16th Inf., Camp Dix, N. J.

Capt. Harold Doud, from Sacramento, Calif., to duty with GSC, Panama Canal Dept., sail S. F., April 2.

Capt. Dwight A. Rosebaum, from Ft. Benning, Ga., Aug. 1, to 68th Inf. (light tanks), Ft. Devens, Mass.

Capt. Lewis C. Barkers, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 65th Inf., San Juan, Puerto Rico, sail Charleston, June 23.

Capt. George E. Martin, from Lake Geneva, Wis., to Hawaii, sail N. Y., July 16.

Capt. Otto L. Nelson, Jr., from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. Tito P. Moscatelli, from University of Puerto Rico, P. R., to 26th Inf., Plattsburgh, N. Y., sail San Juan, June 27, via Panama.

1st Lt. James E. Glatfelter, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 7th Tank Co., Ft. Snelling, Minn.

1st Lt. David W. Gray, from Ft. Benning, Ga., July 1, to West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. Fredric C. Cook, from Inf. School, to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Paul W. Caraway, from Ft. Jay, N. Y., July 1, to West Point, N. Y.

The following first lieutenants from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 65th Inf., Puerto Rico, sail Charleston June 23: Joseph B. Crawford, Arthur R. Cyr, Samuel A. Daniel, George L. Eatman, Frederick W. Gibb, Thomas H. Hayes, Gordon P. Larson.

The following from Puerto Rico to Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., as students, sail San Juan, June 27, via Panama and N. Y.: 1st Lt. Gordon M. Eyler, 1st Lt. Adrian L. Hoebeke, 2nd Lt. Herbert F. Batcheller.

The following from Puerto Rico to Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., as students, sail San Juan, June 27, via Panama and N. Y.: 1st Lt. Frank J. Caufield, 1st Lt. Edgar C. Doleman, 1st Lt. Richard A. Risden.

2nd Lt. John R. V. Dickson, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Walter A. Riemenschneider, prior orders revoked.

The following second lieutenants from 29th Inf. to Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. as students: Frederick H. Gaston, Jr., John E. Kelly, James E. Landrum, Jr., William L. Longley, Howard McC. Snyder, Jr., William S. Steele, James R. Weaver.

2nd Lt. Chester M. Beaver, from Ft. Lincoln, N. D., to Philippines, sail S. F., April 19.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. OSCAR WESTOVER, C. of AC.

Lt. Col. Junius W. Jones, det. in IGD; from Lowry Fld., Colo., to office of Inspector General, Wash. D. C.

Following from station after name to Kelly Fld., Tex.: Capt. Charles D. McAllister, Maxwell Fld., Ala., and 1st Lt. John F. Wadman, March Field, Calif.

1st Lt. LeRoy Hudson, from Brooks Fld., Tex., to Kelly Fld., Tex.

1st Lt. Stanley R. Stewart, from U. S. to U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. Raymond J. Reeves, from Phillipine Dept.; to ACTC Denver Branch, Calif.

Following officers from station after name to Randolph Fld., Tex.: 1st Lt. Gabriel P. Disosway, Barksdale Fld., La.; 1st Lt. George P. Moody, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.; 1st Lt. Hanson H. Van Auken, Selfridge Fld., Mich.; 1st Lt. Edwin R. French, Philippine Dept.; 1st Lt. Othel R. Deering, Barksdale Fld., La.; 1st Lt. Harvey P. Huglin, Barksdale Fld., La.; 2nd Lt. Lawrence C. Brown, Selfridge Fld., Mich.; 2nd Lt. Daniel L. Moler, Maxwell Fld., Ala.; 2nd Lt. Ralph M. Kellogg, Barksdale Fld., and 2nd Lt. Jack M. Malone, Barksdale Fld.

PROMOTIONS

Quartermaster Corps

George M. Mayer, Capt., to Maj.

Mortimer E. Birdseye, Capt., to Maj.

Infantry

Clarence R. Huebner, Maj., to Lt. Col.

Frederick McCabe, Maj., to Lt. Col.

Harold H. Elarth, Capt., to Maj.

Air Corps

Frederick L. Martin (brigadier general wing commander), Lt. Col., to Col.

Medical Corps

Martin F. Du Frenne, Maj., to Lt. Col. Dwight M. Young, Capt., to Maj.

Dental Corps

Warren C. Caldwell, Maj., to Lt. Col.

TRANSFERS

Capt. Theodore Kalakuka, (Cav.), QMC, to QMC.

2nd Lt. Harold R. Low, Inf., to QMC, assigned as ast. to QM, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Thomas Lafferty, off. C. of F., Walter Reed Hosp. for obs. and treat.

W. O. Jackus Mason, upon own application is retired March 31, 1938 with rank of 2d Lt.

W. O. Clifford E. Crawford, from Hawaiian Dept., to AGD, Hq. 9th CA, Presidio of San Francisco.

W. O. Irving E. Steele, from Philippines Dept., to QM, Hd., 9th CA, Presidio of San Francisco.

W. O. Joseph Goldstein, from Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to QMC, Philippine Dept., sail N. Y., May 26.

W. O. William J. McManus, from Governor Island, N. Y., to AGD, Hd., 7th CA, Omaha, Neb.

W. O. Andrew Albanese, from Hawaii Dept., to Instn. Mass. Institute of Tech., Ithaca, N. Y.

W. O. Clarence Ulery, from Hamilton Field, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y., July 1.

W. O. Vardar M. Hallman, Jr., from Baldwin, Md., to Panama Canal Dept., sail I. Y., June 10.

W. O. Joseph Lambert, from Panama Canal Dept., to duty as ast. to QM, Hd., 3rd CA Baltimore, Md.

W. O. Herman Schlierloh, from Panama Canal Dept., to AGD, Hd., 2nd CA, Governor Island, N. Y.

W. O. George I. Aikman, from Omaha, Neb., to Panama Canal Dept., sail N. Y., June 21.

W. O. Edgar P. Williston, Savanna, Ill., to home and await retirement.

W. O. Arthur L. Swanson, from Baltimore Md., to Panama Canal Dept., sail N. Y., June 21.

W. O. Gustave Pearson, from Panama Canal Dept., to AGD, Hd., 3rd CA, Baltimore, Md.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Following enlisted men retired at place indicated effective March 31, 1938:

Sgt. Rosendo Magpulong, 92nd CA (PS), Ft. Mills, P. I.

1st Sgt. Adriano De Leon, 91st CA (PS), Ft. Mills, P. I.

1st Sgt. Howard R. DeWolf, 1st FA, Ft. Sill

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Maj. Ernest Wykeham Ditchman, Spec. Res., Air Corps procurement planning office, N. Y. C., March 20.
 Maj. Paul Adolf Kind, Spec. Res., off. Asst. C. of Staff, G-1, Wash., D. C., March 27.
 Capt. William James Rushton, Spec. Res., orders to duty revoked.
 2nd Lt. Norman Gustav Sixt, Chem.-Res., Ft. Benning, Ga., April 27.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Eaton Smith, Chem.-Res., to Ft. Benning, Ga., April 3.
 Maj. William Littell Everitt, Sig.-Res., Wright Fld., Ohio, March 20.

2nd Lt. Delbert Eugene Price, QM-Res., Quartermaster Zone, Chicago, March 20.
 1st Lt. Wesley Sheets Rigby, Ord.-Res., St. Louis Ord. Dist. Office, March 27.

Maj. Gordon Bates Ringgold, MI-Res., WD GS, G-2, Washington, D. C., March 20.

Extended Active Duty With QMC
 2nd Lt. Frank Fisher Dinges, to 6 months tour active duty, CCC, St. Louis QM Zone, St. Louis, Mo., April 1.

Promotion of Reserves

2nd Lt. Sylvan D. Hand, Air-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Jason G. Austin, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Cyrus W. Kitchens, Jr., Air-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Elmer Lloyd Bladow, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Arthur Henry Kopp, MA-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. Arthur Adamson, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Melvin Kinch Botorff, Med.-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. Percy Bright Freeman, Ch.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. Charles E. Jarrard, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

Taxing of Retired Pay*(Continued from First Page)*

World War but a vast number of them have served through the Spanish-American War, the Boxer rebellion, the Philippine insurrection, and a limited number of them in our Indian wars.

Let me bring more vividly to your mind the difference in service above referred to: A young man becomes a part of our armed services during the Spanish-American War and was, probably, at the fighting at San Juan Hill, Cuba, or at the battle of Santiago, he is then transferred to China where he takes part in the Boxer rebellion and after he has finished his duty there he is sent to the Philippines where for possibly two years he is in the bush chasing and fighting the insurgents. As time goes on he grows older and attains higher rank; the United States enters the World War and he finds himself in command of a regiment in France. He also finds that his lieutenant colonel or adjutant is an Emergency Officer, one well worthwhile. Suddenly both he and his Emergency Officer are returned to the United States and both are retired. The Emergency Officer's retired pay is exempted from taxation but the old regular of many years service continues to have his retired pay taxed. There is where the discrimination comes in.

I have with me data furnished by the Chief Finance officer of the Army, the Paymaster General of the Navy, and the Paymaster of the Marine Corps from which I have made as careful an analysis as is possible for anyone to do of the amount of money involved in this bill and which the Government would stand to lose by the enactment of this measure. A sum total of not to exceed \$68,000.48. If this committee desires to have me explain how I have arrived at the figure named I will be glad to do so. It will require not over five minutes of your time.

The Treasury Department naturally opposes this bill but the War and Navy Departments do not. True that neither one of the two last mentioned departments recommend the passage of the bill. Their hands were tied when the Bureau of the Budget stated that it is not in accord with the program of the President. There is considerable doubt in my mind if the Bureau of the Budget would have so reported had they been aware of the small amount of money involved and especially in view of the President's statement at a press conference held during the week of June 7 to 12th. Permit me here to quote from an editorial in the Army and Navy Journal of June 12, 1937, page 872 "President Roosevelt at a press conference this week announced his favor of tax exemption for Federal and State employees." In view of the above quoted remark of the President I am constrained to believe that were the Senate and House to pass this bill it would not meet with the disapproval of the President.

I have been advised by the legislation representative of the American Legion, Colonel Taylor, that he has expressed to the chairman of this committee the voice of the American Legion as favoring the passage of S. 2054. There are present here today other gentlemen representing service organizations who, I understand, speak in favor of the

measure and ask your committee to report it out favorably to the full committee of the Senate on Military Affairs and in justice to the officers and enlisted men of the regular services our Retired Officers Association makes the same request of you.

As Colonel Marix finished his prepared statement, Senator Lundein F-S of Minn., asked whether his figures as to tax losses were his own or had been secured from the Treasury Department.

"I computed them from information obtained from the War and Navy Departments," was the answer, "but there would be little difference whoever made the estimate, as the factors are all of record, and I leaned over backward in making them."

"That is an important point," put in Chairman Johnson. "We should have the exact figures, as it will have a strong bearing."

Colonel Marix then explained how he had arrived at his estimate. Using as a cross section officers stationed in the Twelfth Naval District, he obtained from a directory of the District and one of Mare Island, information as to the number of officers who are married. From this study, he concluded that 3.28 percent of the officers above the grades of second lieutenant and ensign were unmarried. He also assumed that but ten percent of the officers had one dependent and allowed deductions from taxable income of but \$25 per officer for taxes paid, contributions, etc.

His calculations showed that the Government would stand to lose, in taxes, about \$68,000.48. For the Army the loss to the Government would be \$33,954.52; for the Navy, \$25,355.52; and for the Marine Corps, \$8,699.24. Figures for the Army were based on a total of 3,390 commissioned officers, 549 warrant officers, and 118 nurses; for the Navy the amount was based on a total of 2,510 commissioned officers, and 244 warrant officers. The Marine Corps figures were based on a total of 375 commissioned officers and 54 warrant officers.

Chairman Johnson then asked if he did not have any figures for the other services under the Joint Pay Act. Colonel Marix said that Coast Guard Headquarters had informed him that for their service the amount would not run more than 10 per cent of the Navy estimate. Figures for the Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service, he added, would be small, and all together the

amount would not reach \$75,000 a year.

"Would it be a continuing cost?" asked the Chairman.

"It will be decreasing all the time," Colonel Marix replied, "for the World War officers will be dying each year."

Senator Lundein then asked him as to his quotation from the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL that the President favored tax exemption of Federal employees and Colonel Marix showed the committee the copy of the JOURNAL in question.

Senator Johnson raised a point as to the jurisdiction of the Military Affairs Committee over the bill, pointing out that the original act granting the exemption to war veterans was handled by the Senate Finance Committee. It was decided that he should consult with that body to see if they wished that it be referred to them.

The Treasury Department opposed passage of the bill. In a report to the Senate Military Affairs Committee, that Department quoted its views expressed with regard to an earlier bill for the same purpose, which would have applied all of the provisions of the Act of August 12, 1935 (exempting estates of veterans from creditors as well as taxation) and declared it still took this stand with regard to the proposal.

An adverse report from the Department of Commerce was also placed in the record.

In the official reports submitted on the bill and the statements of representatives present at the meeting, the War and Navy Departments each took a non-committal attitude as to the legislation.

Secretary of War Woodring, in a report on the bill, after reciting the purpose of the measure, declared:

The enactment of S. 2054 would involve no additional cost to the Government. However, the Government would incur the loss of revenue in those cases where the retired pay and other income exceeds the exemptions provided in the Income Tax laws.

Since the proposed legislation will concern primarily the Treasury Department the War

Department prefers to express no opinion. In addition to the Treasury Department, the Navy Department and the Department of Commerce are interested in this legislation.

This proposed legislation was submitted to the Bureau of the Budget which reports that it is not in accord with the program of the President.

The report of the Navy Department was even more brief, simply reciting that the bill would involve no additional cost to the Government and that the Navy had been informed that the measure was not in accord with the program of the President.

WD Appropriation Bill

The War Department appropriation bill will probably be reported to the House late next week or early in the week following, House leaders indicated yesterday.

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Personals

The many friends of Mrs. Clark Howell Woodward, wife of the Commandant, Third Naval District, will be glad to learn that she is now convalescing from a serious case of pneumonia, and, after two weeks in the hospital, has returned to her home at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Maj. Gen. David L. Stone, USA, sailed from the Canal Zone, March 12, on the USAT Chateau Thierry enroute to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lts. R. C. D. Hunt, J. S. Blue, and W. L. Freseman, USN, will entertain the Lieutenants, Royal Navy, in H.M.S. York, at a dinner-dance, March 30th at the Army-Navy Country Club. The York is the Flagship, America-West Indies Station, and will visit Washington, D. C. the latter part of March.

With the colors and color guard of the 16th Infantry at attention beside the fount in Governors Island's historic chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion, Elizabeth Mozzelle Yeager, infant daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Emer Yeager, FA, was baptized Sunday afternoon, March 13, by Chaplain (Maj.) J. Burt Webster.

Formal services, according to the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church, were held before a large congregation composed of relatives and friends, both military and civilian, of the baby's parents. Mrs. Yeager—Olga D'Allaz in operatic circles—rendered Gounoud's *Ave Maria* and Godard's *Serenade*, accompanied by Mr. Comstock, the chapel organist.

Lt. Paul W. Siegrist, USNR, is recuperating from serious illness resulting from ruptured appendix. He is at Mountain-side Hospital, Montclair, N. J., where he has been confined since February 15.

Lieutenant Siegrist is the class of 1924 USNA, and is active in Naval Reserve work with the First Batt., USNR, New York, N. Y.

Maj. and Mrs. H. Denny Campbell were hosts last week-end to one hundred and fifty guests at a "pre-cruise party" given in their Coronado, Calif. home in honor of the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force and Marine Officers participating in the annual spring maneuvers. Other honored guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John H. Russell, USMC-Ret. and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. P. J. H. Farrell, USA-Ret. The latter came to San Diego for a short stay with their son, Maj. W. G. Farrell who ferried a plane from the East Coast. This was the second in a series of social gatherings to be given by Major and Mrs. Campbell prior to sailing of the Fleet for Hawaiian waters.

Lt. Peter O. Knight, Jr., USNR, was recently elected Vice-President of the Exchange National Bank of Tampa, succeeding his father, Col. Peter O. Knight, one of the founders of the bank, who declined re-election, but will remain as a member of the board of directors.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

Weddings and Engagements

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Elkington Wood, USA-Ret., of Highland Park, Ill., have announced to friends here the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Mary Stovall Wood, to William Stamps Farish, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stamps Farish of New York City, formerly of Houston, Tex.

Miss Wood attended Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn., and was presented to society in Chicago in 1935. She is a member of the Chicago Junior League and of Onwentsia and Woman's Athletic Clubs of Chicago. Through her mother, the former Miss Mary B. Hardwick, she is a niece of Mrs. Ernest Millmore Stires, wife of Bishop Stires of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Long Island.

During the World War Mrs. Wood's father was acting Quartermaster General of the United States Army. He has been president of Sears Roebuck & Co. since 1928 and is a member of President Roosevelt's business advisory council.

Mrs. Farish attended the Hotchkiss School and Yale University. He is a brother of Miss Martha B. Farish, a sophomore at Vassar College. Mr. Farish's father is president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and is a former president of the American Petroleum Institute and of the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston.

The marriage will take place in June.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Andrews to 2nd Lt. H. S. Williams, Jr., Air-Res., was solemnized at the Post Chapel, Langley Field, March 9. Chaplain Silas E. Decker performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of periwinkle blue, and her attendants wore pink. Miss Jean Andrews was her maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Allan Flagg, Miss Anne Clarkson, Miss Mildred Dressler and Mrs. Douglas Williams.

Lieutenant Williams had as his best man, Lt. J. B. Montgomery, and the ushers were Lts. D. D. Hale, T. C. Musgrave, W. R. Robertson, D. F. Williams, Don Macdonald, Torgils Wolde, B. Lay and Glenn Thompson.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Maj. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commanding general of GHQ Air Force, and Mrs. Andrews. Lieutenant Williams is on active duty as aide-de-camp to General Andrews.

The first wedding on the post at Ft. Ringgold, Tex., in many years took place at the Commanding Officer's quarters on Monday, March 7, at 4:30 o'clock, when Miss Mary Jane Crowley, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis C. V. Crowley, Cav., became the bride of 2nd Lt. John Keefer Neff, 12th FA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

The impressive ceremony was performed in the lovely old living room before the fireplace banked with fern, white gladiolas, snapdragons, baby's breath, and orange blossoms.

A special piano arrangement of "I'm Yours, You're Mine," by Edward Manley, uncle of the bride, and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," were played by Mrs. Joe C. Rogers preceding the ceremony. To the strains of the wedding march, also played by Mrs. Rogers, the bridal party entered from the spacious dining room. Mrs. W. H. Nutter of Ft. Clark, the bridesmaid, led the procession. She was followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. J. L. Hitchings of Ft. Ringgold.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, was lovely in a simple white chiffon wedding gown. She wore a beautiful cap of heirloom pearl beading from which fell a finger tip veil of illusion. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, gardenias, lilies of the valley and orange blossoms.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his attendants, Lt. Beverly Powell of Ft. Knox, Ky., the best man, and Lt. John Jackle of Ft. Sam Houston.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the adjoining rooms. Using the groom's saber, the bride cut the



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MRS. FREDERICK R. TERRELL
who was Miss Annie Lee Lancaster, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Elwin H. Eddy, FA, before her recent marriage at Schofield Barracks, T. H., to 2nd Lt. Frederick Reynolds Terrell, AC, USA, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick B. Terrell, of Los Angeles.

first piece of cake. Miss Shirley Brooks then served cake to the guests, Lt. E. J. Treacy, Jr., presiding at the punch bowl. Miss Geraldine Treacy, Miss Miriam Mohlere, Mrs. F. A. Hornaday, Jr., and Miss Robin Brooks assisted in serving. Mrs. E. E. Hodgson had charge of the bride's book.

In the late afternoon, the bride and groom were taken for a ride around the post quadrangle on a calisson drawn by four mules and preceded by four buglers. The driver and footman were colorfully dressed in complete cowboy outfits.

Following the reception, Lt. and Mrs. Neff left immediately on a wedding trip to Monterey. On their return they will make their home at Ft. Sam Houston where Lieutenant Neff is stationed.

Among the out of town guests attending the ceremony were Mrs. T. H. Edwards, of Pasadena, Calif., aunt of the bride, Miss Myrtle Standiford of Kansas City, Mo., Col. and Mrs. Donald A. Robinson, Major and Mrs. Harry Buckley and Mrs. Buckley, sr., Gen. and Mrs. Rockenbach, Maj. and Mrs. Roemer, all of Ft. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Nutter of Ft. Clark, Lt. and Mrs. B. E. Powell of Ft. Knox, Ky., Lt. and Mrs. Shea, Lt. J. J. Jackle, Lt. Henley, Lt. Grothaus, Miss Petie Bishop and Mr. James Bastien, all of Ft. Sam Houston, Miss Florence Mann, and Mr. Richard B. Rodney of San Antonio, and Mrs. W. F. Pride, Mr. and Mrs. Kreidler, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kreidler of McAllen.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Calvert Bishop (more familiarly known to her friends as Peggy Bishop) to 2nd Lt. Pennock Hoyt Wollaston, CAC, USA, took place at Ft. Mills, Corregidor, P. I., at three o'clock, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1938 in the Post Chapel.

The bride was radiant and beautiful in the white satin wedding gown that formerly had been worn by her mother when, as Miss Grace Waldron Calvert on April 17, 1911 at Portland, Maine, she became the wife of Captain Percy Poe Bishop, now Major General in command of the Philippine Division.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. H. C. Donnelly, whose husband, Lieutenant Donnelly, is aide-de-camp to Major General Bishop.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Maj. Gen. Percy Poe Bishop. Returning from the altar, the bride and bridegroom passed through an arch made of the six drawn sabers of the ushers: Lieutenants Harold C. Donnelly, Peter S. Peca, George J. Weltzel, Louis L. Ingram, Alfred Ashman, Clifford W. Hildebrandt

and Franklin B. Reybold.

The entire officer personnel was present at the wedding and reception immediately after the ceremony at the quarters of Major General and Mrs. Bishop. Many prominent persons attended from Manila among whom were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John H. Hughes, USA.

The chapel was beautifully decorated with white gladioli and white cadena de amor (chain of love). The couple for the marriage service knelt upon a white satin pillow that had been used for the wedding of Col. and Mrs. James H. Cunningham.

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Women's Organizations

(News of activities for insertion in this column should be addressed to the "Woman's Club Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 1711 Connecticut Ave., Northwest, Washington, D. C.")

Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.—A Chapter of the Society of the Daughters of the U. S. A. has recently been organized at Ft. Warren with a membership of twenty. Mrs. R. W. Bryan, wife of Colonel Bryan of the Medical Corps has been elected President. Mrs. John R. Herman, wife of Major Herman of Fourth Brigade is Treasurer and Secretary.

Washington, D. C.—The Society of Daughters of the U. S. Army held their monthly meeting at the Army and Navy Club March 14. There were 70 in attendance and it was a most interesting affair.

Mrs. George Harrison and Mrs. Paul S. Bond each entertained a group of friends at private tables brightly adorned with spring flowers. Noted at Mrs. Harrison's table were Mrs. E. K. Webster, Miss Frances Webster, Mrs. George McGehee, Mrs. George McGehee, Mr. John Elliott Hunt, Mrs. Charles Harrington, Mrs. Harry S. Wigant, Mrs. George Cochev and Mrs. A. J. Cooper.

San Diego, Calif.—The wives of Navy Doctors' club met in El Cortez hotel for luncheon last week. A special program was given. Paul Maiss, pianist, arranged several selections in which he accompanied his wife, Rosalie Maiss, soprano. Following the program tables were arranged for an afternoon of bridge.

The hostesses included Mrs. D. A. Danvers, Mrs. W. L. Darnall, Mrs. H. B. Flite, Mrs. H. R. Alexander, Mrs. H. J. Cokely and Mrs. L. T. Dorgan.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Secretary of War, Harry A. Woodring, has joined Mrs. Woodring at Miami for a 10-day vacation. Mrs. Woodring and the children preceded Mr. Woodring to Florida by a week. Now all are the guests of the former Senator and Mrs. Marcus A. Coolidge at their winter home.

Vice Admiral Witthoff-Emden, Naval Attaché of the German Embassy, entertained nine guests at dinner in his home March 14.

In the company were Admiral and Mrs. W. D. Leahy, USN, Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Wilkinson, USN, Dr. and Mrs. George B. Triple, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Exnickos, and Miss Alexandra Brown.

Mrs. Charles Beatty Moore, wife of Colonel Moore, USA-Ret., has returned from a trip to New Orleans and to her plantation in Arkansas—at the latter place, due to the high waters of the Red River, her farm was partially inundated.

Mrs. Clinton W. Russell has left for California to rejoin Lieutenant Colonel Russell AC USA, at Hamilton Field. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard C. Davidson, AC USA, and Col. and Mrs. Leslie MacDill, (AC), GSC, USA, had Mrs. Russell as their house guest for a part of her visit.

At the weekly exhibition drill March 11 Lt. Myer extended the hospitality of the post to the Navy. Representatives of all branches of the naval service were present, including Col. and Mrs. Jonathan Wainwright's lunchtime guests, Admiral and Mrs. William D. Leahy, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Adolphus Andrews, Miss Andrews, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. C. Breckenridge, Rear Adm. and Mrs. George Pettingill, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles S. Butler, Lieutenant and Mrs. Freeman and Lieutenant Blue.

Others present in the Commandant's box were Brig. Gen. Seth Williams, Rear Adm. William R. Furlong, Rear Adm. Harold G. Bowen, Rear Adm. Arthur B. Cook, Rear Adm. Charles Conard, Rear Adm. John B. Dennis, Rear Adm. Albert W. Marshall, Rear Adm. William G. DuBose, Rear Adm. Thomas C. Hart, Rear Adm. Frederick J. Horne, Rear Adm. Joseph R. Deffrees, Rear Adm. Arthur P. Fairfield, Rear Adm. James O. Richardson, Rear Adm. Wilson Brown, Rear Adm. Ralston S. Holmes, Rear Adm. Andrew C. Pickens, Rear Adm. Ben Morrel and Rear Adm. Charles C. Courtney.

Miss Betty Boschen has rejoined her parents, the Chief of Finance, Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Boschen, and Mrs. Boschen, at the Wardman Park Hotel after a three-weeks visit in New York. Miss Boschen visited Lt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Marnane on Governors Island, and Miss Louise Rydar at West Point. Miss Rydar will be remembered as the popular guest of Miss Boschen on several occasions.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb were "at home" on Monday afternoon for the last time this season. Between the hours of 5 and 7 throngs of friends called to pay their respects to this most popular couple.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.

March 17, 1938

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fay B. Prickett had as their guests this week Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. J. Christian, of Washington, and Miss Louise Stengel, also of Washington.

Guests this week of Col. and Mrs. Clifton C. Carter were the Misses Angela Adams and Helen Coburn, of Washington, and Mary Watson Koontz, of Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Adelaide Palmer, who is a student at Smith College, was the weekend guest of Capt. and Mrs. Edwin L. Sibert. Messrs. Edwin L. and William Sibert arrived on Friday from the St. Andrews School at Middletown, Del., to pass the spring holidays with their parents, Captain and Mrs. Sibert.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Starke who are enroute from Ft. Brady, Mich., to their new station in Hawaii, are the guests this weekend of Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Zwicker.

Lt. and Mrs. Alexander Graham have as their guest this week Miss George Ann Smith, of Washington.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer R. Bryan, of Bellerose, L. I., were the guests this week of Mrs. Bryan's brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Earle S. Gruber.

Capt. and Mrs. Ira P. Swift had visiting them this week the Misses Arly Jane and Betty Barnett, of Ft. Humphreys, D. C., and Miss Frances Roth, of Ft. Myer, Va.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earle McFarland, of Governor's Island, N. Y., were the guests this week of Col. and Mrs. Clayton E. Wheat. Colonel and Mrs. Wheat are passing this weekend in Atlantic City.

Capt. and Mrs. William M. House are the weekend guests of Capt. and Mrs. Lincoln Jones, of New Brunswick, N. J.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas M. Watlington, Jr., had as their guests this week, Mrs. Watlington's mother, Mrs. Edgar T. Conley, of Silver Spring, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higbee Bridges, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koch, of Chicago, were

the weekend guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. Blair Garland.

Lt. and Mrs. Ephraim H. McLemore had visiting them this week Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cornelius, of New York and Miss Peggy McCabe, of Hollywood, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Richard W. Dole, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. John H. Evans.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul L. Deylitz had as their house guest this week, Miss Margaret B. Jeschke, of Washington.

Miss Betsy Brownlee, of Troy, N. Y., and Miss Joan Boye, of Washington, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Clarence K. Darling.

Capt. and Mrs. Walker W. Holler departed on Wednesday for Annapolis, Md., where they will visit with Mrs. Holler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mauert. They will be the guests over Saturday of Maj. and Mrs. Harold W. Churchill, of Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick A. McKinney, who are enroute from Hawaii to their new station at Ft. Knox, Ky., will be the weekend guests of Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Hart.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

March 15, 1938

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Smith gave a dinner party on Friday evening at their home in the Naval Academy grounds. Their guests included: Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, Adm. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Hunt and Comdr. and Mrs. Randall E. Dees. The party afterward attended "The Middle Watch," the Navy Relief show at Mahan Hall.

Others entertaining at dinner before the Navy Relief show on Friday night were: Capt. and Mrs. Bryson Bruce who gave a small dinner party for Rear Adm. and Mrs. David Foote Sellers. Comdr. and Mrs. E. L. Vandertulot entertained in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick of Washington, D. C., and Mr. James Cogar of Williamsburg, Va., and Comdr. and Mrs. Andrew C. McFall gave a small party for Capt. and Mrs. Charles Pownall of Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Woolridge had as their guests for dinner before the Navy Relief show on Friday night: Comdr. and Mrs. Homer Graf, of Washington, D. C., Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Roy W. M. Graham and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. Ward. Maj. Frank Goettge, USMC, and Mrs. Goettge of Quantico, Va., were here for the weekend and attended the Navy Relief Show.

Mrs. Doughty, wife of Lt. Comdr. Leonard Doughty arrived here this week from Long

Beach, Calif., to visit her parents Dr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Claude. Mrs. Doughty is accompanied by her son and daughter Robert and Gordon Alexander.

Mrs. Benjamin Fuller, widow of Gen. Benjamin Fuller, USMC, with her granddaughter, Miss Katherine Fordham, spent the weekend with the Misses Mumford.

Miss Kitty del Valle, daughter of Col. Pedro del Valle, USMC, and Mrs. del Valle, of Washington, spent the weekend with Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Phillip Welch.

Mrs. McElduff, wife of Comdr. D. A. McElduff, is staying with Lt. and Mrs. Robert C. Brownlee. Commander McElduff is a patient at the Naval Hospital.

FT. KNOX, KY.

March 14, 1938

Col. Louis Kunzig, commanding the 11th Infantry, Maj. R. J. Williamson, Capt. J. R. Pierce, and Capt. Bruce Bidwell, of the 11th Infantry, visited Ft. Knox during the past week, conferring with Brig. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis on preliminary arrangements for the Tenth Brigade School of Arms, the combat firing of which is tentatively set for June 12-17.

According to tentative plans, the students of the 10th Brigade School of Arms will be placed in the Tent Camp Area occupied by the O. R. C. units later in the summer.

During the stay of the personnel of the school at Ft. Knox, the O. P. 6 Range will be turned over to them for combat firing and firing of the 37 mm. and machine guns.

1st Lt. James F. Thompson, Jr., AC, Ft. Knox, left for Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for the purpose of serving as a member of

the subcommittee of the Air Corps Technical Committee which met March 8 for further inspection of a portable photographic laboratory.

On Thursday, March 3, the First Cavalry Regimental Pistol Team, Ft. Knox, held a pistol match with the 2nd Battalion, 68th Infantry, and the Ft. Benning Pistol Team. In the match with the latter team the Cavalrymen succeeded in defeating the Doughboys by a score of 1345-1273, and with the former team came out victorious by the small margin of two points, the Infantrymen making a score of 1343.

Sgt. Alex Kellerman of Ft. Knox had the highest individual score with a total of 282 out of a possible 300, while Capt. F. L. Loyd of Ft. Benning was the highest scorer for the Ft. Benning team with a total of 266.

On Saturday, March 5, Capt. R. B. Evans took his team to Ft. Thomas for a match there with the 10th Infantry Team. In this encounter, the Cavalrymen, minus two of its regular team members, met defeat at the hands of the doughboys by a score of 1323-1277. Lieutenant Crowder was high man for the Thomas team, with a score of 270, while Pvt. Joe L. Medley, Headquarters Troop, 1st

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Cavalry, pulled down the highest score for the Cavalrymen with 265.

The First Cavalry Team left Ft. Knox Saturday for Urbana, Illinois where it will compete in a match with an ROTC unit of the University of Illinois.

The First Cavalry, Ft. Knox, Col. Bruce Palmer commanding, held an interesting tactical exercise on Tuesday in the Tip Top-Muldraugh-O. P. 6 Area. On this occasion the First Cavalry executed an offensive against an assumed enemy in the area surrounding the intersection of Wilson Road and Baker Road.

In the attack the two combat car squadrons were launched abreast. The assembly area for the regiment was north of Beauregard Road, one mile west of Carlisle Hollow.

The exercise was one of execution rather than decision and had for its principal purpose the control by the squadron, troop and platoon commanders of their respective commands while engaged in an advance across varied terrain.

Brig. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis, commanding the Seventh Cavalry Brigade, and Col. Louis Kunz, commanding the 11th Infantry, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, witnessed the exercise.

FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.

March 12, 1938

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Shaw of the First Infantry are at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, for two weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. F. J. Lawrence of the Twentieth Infantry and their young son, Frank Whitfield, will leave on April 1, for Panama for station.

Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan of Fourth Brigade left this Post on March 8, for California where they will visit for a few weeks before sailing for the Philippine Islands where Captain Morgan has been ordered for duty.

Miss Frances Lussier, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Richard F. Lussier of the First Infantry sustained a broken arm last Monday when she was thrown from her horse while riding on the reservation.

The First Infantry Bridge Club met at the quarters of Mrs. James N. Ankrum on Thursday, with Mrs. J. C. Shaw as co-hostess. High scores were held by Mrs. F. M. Willett and Mrs. Henry W. Robinson.

Mrs. Homer Slaughter wife of the Regimental Commander and Mrs. C. L. Hall will entertain the Club on Thursday, March 17.

The Fort Warren Music Club met on Monday at the quarters of Mrs. Douglass Sugg with Mrs. J. Boyers as co-hostess.

The Twentieth Infantry Bridge Club met on Monday, March 7, at the officers' card rooms with Mrs. H. McClune and Mrs. Holland Chamnes as the hostesses. Mrs. Jacob Moon and Mrs. T. J. Beck will be hostess for the next meeting of the club in April.

Among the new arrivals at Ft. Warren this past month are Maj. and Mrs. Sidney Negrotto and their three attractive daughters, Betty, Margaret and Molly, who have been stationed in war torn China for the past two years, and Maj. and Mrs. H. E. Fuller who came from duty in Hawaii. Major Fuller has been assigned to duty as Post Adjutant and Major Negrotto will be Post Exchange Officer.

NEW LONDON, CONN.

March 15, 1938

The officers and ladies of the New London Submarine Base are presenting their annual Navy relief play on April 20-21 and 22, 1938, at the Submarine Base theatre.

A three-act comedy, *Three Cornered Moon*, by Gertrude Toonkonony, has been selected for presentation. The various parts are taken by the following officers and their wives: Douglas Rimpelgar, Ens. J. F. Eichman, USN; Kenneth Rimpelgar, Lt. (jg) F. L. Blakelock, (SC), USN; Mrs. Rimpelgar, Mrs. Rees Skinner; Jenny (the maid), Mrs. R. L. Gross; Ed Rimpelgar, Lt. (jg) R. A. Keating, Jr., USN; Elizabeth Rimpelgar, Mrs. J. R. Middleton, Jr.; Donald, Ens. L. L. Edge, USN; Dr. Allan Stephens, Capt. Rees Skinner, USMC; Kitty, Mrs. F. L. Blakelock.

Direction of the play has been assigned by the commanding officer of the Submarine Base, Capt. R. S. Edwards, USN, to Capt. H. A. Garrison, (MC), USN. The stage manager is Lt. Comdr. R. E. Bassler, (CEC), USN, and the properties will be handled by Lt. (jg) F. W. Laing, USN and Lt. (jg) R. L. Gross, USN. General coordination is under the direction of the Executive Officer, Comdr. P. M. Rhea, USN.

The climax for Army Day celebration in New London, Conn., is being provided by New London Chapter No. 58 of the National Sojourners who are giving a dinner at the Mohican Hotel, Wednesday evening, April 6, 1938, in honor of Maj. Gen. Morris B. Payne of the Connecticut National Guard, Commanding General 43rd Division. Local commanding officers have signified their intention of attending the dinner-dance and these include

Col. R. W. Collins, 11th CA, USA, Commander Harbor Defenses of Long Island Sound and Commanding Officer Ft. Wright, N. Y.; Capt. R. S. Edwards, USN, Commanding Officer Submarine Base; Capt. J. F. Hottel, USCG, Commanding Officer Ft. Trumbull and Base 4; Capt. C. A. Jones, USN, Senior Inspector Naval Material, Electric Boat Company, and Capt. E. D. Jones, USCG, Commanding Officer, U. S. Coast Guard Academy. The Honorable Wilbur L. Cross, Governor of the State of Connecticut, has announced his acceptance of the banquet invitation and will be the principal speaker. Reservations can be made with the President of the New London Chapter No. 58, Lt. Comdr. R. E. Bassler, (CEC), USN, Submarine Base, New London, or Lt. L. R. Stebbins, c/o National Bank of Commerce, New London, Conn.

FT. RILEY, KANS.

March 14, 1938

The Fifth Winter Horse Show of the Academic Division, The Cavalry School, was held Friday evening, March 4, 1938.

Battery A, 84th Field Artillery opened the show with a very interesting Military Exhibition. The calsson drills are always spectacular and this was without fault.

The Handicap Jumping Class was open to all officers and ladies of the Post except that students of the Cavalry School could enter their privately owned horses only. The course consisted of jumps not over four feet in height or six feet in spread. After an elimination held prior to the show, thirteen entries competed. Three tied for first place with perfect scores and five for fourth place with four faults each. The winners were:

1st Place—1st Lt. Franklin F. Wing, Jr., 9th Cav., on Henry Waterson.

2nd Place—Capt. Andrew A. Frierson, 2d Cav., on Dos Estrellas.

3rd Place—Capt. Charles H. Noble, 2d Cav., on Mamie.

4th Place—1st Lt. Robert K. Lindsley, FA-Res., on Dago.

Mrs. George E. Huthsteiner presented the trophy and ribbons and the class was judged by Capt. Halley G. Maddox, 9th Cavalry.

The next class was the Advanced Equitation Class jumping their regularly assigned green charges. Of the seven entries in the class, three received perfect score, thus tying for first place. The following were the winners:

1st Place—1st Lt. Rogardus S. Cairns, Cav., on Scottsbluff.

2nd Place—1st Lt. Harry J. Fleeger, Cav., on Bonera.

3rd Place—Capt. Morris H. Marcus, Cav., on Lonesome.

4th Place—Capt. Paul A. Disney, Cav., on Autumn Mark.

Mrs. Halley G. Maddox presented the trophy and ribbons and the class was judged by Maj. George E. Huthsteiner, 9th Cav.

The last class of the evening was Teams of Three Jumping. Entries were made up of three teams from each platoon of the Regular Class on class horses. They were judged on the regularity of gaits, spacing and performance over jumps only. The winning team was:

1st Lt. Joseph E. Bastion, Jr., Cav., on Tyrol, 1st Lt. Joseph H. O'Malley, Cav., on Ansonia, 1st Lt. David V. Adamson, Cav., on Muskogee.

The trophy was won by 1st Lt. Joseph H. O'Malley, Cav., on Ansonia in the individual jump-off by members of the winning team. The judges for this class were: Capt. Royce A. Drake, 9th Cav., 1st Lt. Edwin H. J. Carns, 9th Cav., and 1st Lt. Paul D. Harkins, 9th Cav.

NORFOLK, VA.

March 17, 1938

Capt. and Mrs. Micajah Boland entertained on Monday afternoon, Feb. 28, at an "at home" at their home on Stockley Gardens. The guests were received by Captain and Mrs. Boland. Coffee was poured by Mrs. H. H. Michael and Mrs. John S. Barlow. Punch was served by Miss Betty Harlemon and Miss Carroll Wichard, and those assisting in serving were Mrs. George H. Dana and Miss Aurelia Huger Terry. Those calling numbered about one hundred.

Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell were hosts at an informal supper party on Friday evening, March 11, at their home in the Marine Barracks preceding the dance at the Officers' Club at the Yard.

Comdr. and Mrs. Major C. Shirley entertained on Tuesday night, March 1, at a delightful supper and bridge party at their home on Hampton Boulevard, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Ruby Berger and A. H. Foreman. The guests numbered sixteen.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William Fletcher Murdy entertained Tuesday afternoon, March 1, at an "at home" at their home on North Fairwater Drive. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Herman G. Bowerfield, and tea was served by Mrs. Marion E. Harrison. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Robert E. Davenport, Mrs. Sidney P. Vail, Mrs. Victor A. LeClair, Mrs. F. J. Legree, Mrs. John H. Bailey, and Mrs. C. T. Cline. The

guests numbered about one hundred and fifty.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Wilkinson were hosts Friday night, March 11, at a buffet supper at their quarters at the Naval Base, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. James H. Mills, Jr., who will leave shortly for Annapolis. The guests numbered ten.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. F. Finnegan entertained Saturday evening, March 12, at an informal buffet supper at their home in the Harborview Apartments in Portsmouth. Their guests were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Manley H. Simons, Capt. and Mrs. Luther Sheldon, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. Ralph E. West, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Henry E. Wilson, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank K. Soukup, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. J. Desautels, Lt. and Mrs. A. T. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunford, Miss Ida May Edmund, and Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Parker.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry E. Finnegan were hosts Saturday night, March 5, at a dinner at the Officers' Club at the Naval Base preceding the fortnightly dance. Covers were laid for twenty-seven, and the guests included Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Fyman, Lt. and Mrs. Max O. Witherbee, Lt. and Mrs. E. O. Heaton, Lt. and Mrs. Samuel B. Grelle, Lt. and Mrs. Glendon E. Boothe, Lt. and Mrs. John H. Brittain, Lt. and Mrs. E. B. Latham, Lt. and Mrs. Clarence A. George, Ensign and Mrs. John C. Bull, Ensign and Mrs. A. L. Wardwell, Miss Nedra Jones, and N. M. Broughton, and Thomas J. Hickley.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

March 13, 1938

Ten friends were guests of Adm. Claude C. Bloch, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, and Mrs. Bloch at an informal dinner Monday night in the Pacific Coast Club and on Wednesday Mrs. Bloch entertained sixteen of the Admiral's staff officers' wives at luncheon in the Coast Club. Mrs. Bloch sailed Friday aboard the S. S. Matsonia for Honolulu, where she will join her husband during the stay of the fleet in Hawaiian waters.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph K. Taussig and officers of the Admiral's staff and their wives were the inspiration of a cocktail party for sixty given Friday afternoon by Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Black, USS Chicago, at their Hermosa Ave. home.

Mrs. William T. Tarrant, wife of Vice Admiral Tarrant, and their daughter, Miss Ruth Tarrant, left by train last night for Washington, D. C., where they will remain for several months. They were honored at several goodbye parties before leaving California.

Capt. George N. Barker, commanding USS Houston, and Mrs. Barker were at home to friends Thursday. They gave an informal tea aboard the Houston last Sunday as an honor to house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prouty of Littleton, Mass. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter M. Anderson were hosts Thursday at Lakewood Country Club to 125 guests. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Allan Blackledge, USS New Orleans, were hosts to fifty Navy friends yesterday at a cocktail party in their Roswell Ave. home.

Seventy-five service set friends were entertained yesterday by Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobson, 1st Lt. Joseph H. O'Malley, Cav., on Ansonia, 1st Lt. David V. Adamson, Cav., on Muskogee.

The trophy was won by 1st Lt. Joseph H. O'Malley, Cav., on Ansonia in the individual jump-off by members of the winning team. The judges for this class were: Capt. Royce A. Drake, 9th Cav., 1st Lt. Edwin H. J. Carns, 9th Cav., and 1st Lt. Paul D. Harkins, 9th Cav.

Wardroom officers of USS Mississippi and their wives complimented Capt. Ferdinand L. Reichmuth, commander of the ship, and Mrs. Reichmuth at a supper dance Friday night at Lakewood. The party was also attended by Comdr. Walden L. Ainsworth, executive officer, and Mrs. Ainsworth.

Maj. Frank Gilman, USMC, USS Idaho, and Mrs. Gilman were honored at dinner and bridge Wednesday night in the home of Comdr. and Mrs. Edmund D. Amy.

Annual conference of Chaplains of the fleet and San Francisco and San Diego districts brought many to Long Beach for the two-day affair. Chaplain Robert Workman of Washington, D. C., presided over the Wednesday evening banquet. A social highlight was the Tuesday afternoon tea in the home of Chaplain and Mrs. C. V. Ellis, when hostesses were wives of chaplains of the fleet residing in Long Beach. Mmes. H. Roundtree of San Diego, George S. Rents of Berkeley, Wilfred Hall and W. W. Edel poured. Assisting were the navy Juniors, Misses Virginia Hester, Mary Virginia Edel, Edna Louise Edel, Mary Hall and Elaine Forsander.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

March 14, 1938

Mrs. James E. Wilson, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Wilson, USA-Res., entertained at her home on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Harry Field, widow of the late Rear Admiral Field, USN-Res., who is leaving soon for Europe, accompanied by her daughter and the latter's children.

Capt. William Pitt Scott, USN-Res., was dinner host at Hotel del Coronado Tuesday evening, honoring his sister, Mrs. Randolph Ridgely, wife of Rear Admiral Ridgely, USCG, who is to return soon to her home in Annapolis Park, N. J.

Lt. and Mrs. Roland M. Huebl, USN, entertained at dinner at their home Thursday even-

ing in compliment to Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles S. Freeman.

Lt. (jg) Samuel H. Griffin, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Griffin and their son, James H., have returned from Vallejo and again taken up their residence at Coronado.

Comdr. John M. Ashley, USN-Res., spoke before the San Diego Bar Association at a Tuesday luncheon on "Observations in China."

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles L. Surra, USN, were recent dinner and bridge hosts at El Sotero Hotel, covers being laid for twenty-one.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William H. Farrel, USN, entertained at dinner at their Club home recently.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Adolphus E. Watson, USN, were week-end guests at Hotel del Coronado, coming down from Long Beach.

Lt. and Mrs. Willard K. Goodney, USN, who leave soon for the east coast, entertained their friends at a farewell party at the Officers' Club Saturday afternoon.

Capt. Robert D. Workman, (CHC), USN, former chaplain of the 11th Naval District, was here part of the past week making an official inspection tour of the work of all chaplains in the district and of the ships of the fleet. A dinner in his honor was given Friday evening at the U. S. Grant Hotel, attended by local chaplains and their wives.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Alanson L. Bryan (MC), USN, were dinner hosts at the U. S. Grant Hotel Sunday evening.

Inspects Naval Reserves

The Commandant, Fourth Naval District, Rear Adm. Wat T. Cluverius, USN, on Friday, March 11, 1938, inspected the Sixth Separate Division, Naval Reserve of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Lt. Comdr. Joseph H. Cox, USNR, commanding. He was a guest of the Naval Reserve Officers' Association of that area at a dinner in his honor, at which he spoke briefly.

Lt. Comdr. T. A. Thornton, USNR, is president of this Association.

Army Day in Washington

More than 110 Units and scores of Bands and Drum Corps have been listed by the officials for the Military Order of the World War for participation in the Army Day Parade to be held Wednesday afternoon, April 6. The parade will be reviewed by the Presidential Family, Members of the Cabinet and other officials.

President Roosevelt and members of the official party will be welcomed on the Reviewing Stand by Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, ORC, who, as local Commander of the Military Order of the World War will take the Review with the President, who is expected to return from his southern trip in time. The National Commanders of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans have been invited to accompany Rear Adm. Reginald R. Belknap, USN-Res., of New York, the Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the World War, on the Reviewing Stand.

Brig. Gen. William Bryden, USA, has accepted to be the Grand Marshal of the Parade. The Assistant Grand Marshals heading the Five Main Divisions include, Col. J. Mayhew Wainwright CAV; Col. John W. Oehmann, Commanding the District of Columbia National Guard; Col. Leroy W. Herron, FA-Res., Commanding the Organized Reserve Units; Col. Jesse C. Drain, Commanding Division of the ROTC Units and High School Cadets and Lt. Col. George L. Ijams, Past Commander-in-Chief, Military Order of the World War, who will command the Fifth Division of Veterans and Patriotic Units.

The estimates indicate that over 12,000 marchers will be in the column which will proceed past the East Front of the Capitol, to Constitution Avenue; up Constitution Avenue past the Reviewing Stand to 17th Street where it will disperse.

Stands will be erected at various places along the line of march, seats may be obtained at the Military Order of the World War (Room 404), 1700 Eye Street, N. W. and the Union Hardware Co., 621 E St., N. W., at prices from 25 cents for school children to fifty cents and a dollar for adults.

The annual Army Day Banquet will be held the evening of April 6 at the Hotel Mayflower, under the auspices of the Military Order of the World War.

Weddings and Engagements

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ham. Mrs. Thomas A. Terry, Mrs. James Cunningham and Mrs. Nelle Dodson were in charge of decorations. The wedding march was played on the chapel organ by Mrs. George E. Keeler, jr. Miss Winifred Koenig caught the bride's bouquet.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wollaston went to Baguio for their wedding trip after which they will be at home at Ft. Mills, Corregidor.

Maj. Fred O. Wickham, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Wickham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ordway, to 1st Lt. James Winfield Coutts, Inf., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coutts of Philadelphia. Miss Wickham was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1936 where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority and Phi Beta Kappa. Lt. Coutts was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the class of 1932 and is now stationed with the 27th Inf. at Schofield Barracks.

The wedding will take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Gouty, of West Hollywood, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian Elizabeth Gouty, to Ensign Ellis Burt Orr, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Orr, of Manistique, Mich. Ensign Orr was graduated from the Naval Academy with the Class of 1936 and at the present time is stationed aboard the USS Oklahoma. The wedding will take place June 4, 1938 in Long Beach, Calif.

Capt. and Mrs. John D. Austin, Cay. Res., announce the marriage of their youngest daughter Miss Eleanor Elizabeth to Mr. Robert William Kurtz, Feb. 20, at Michelson Memorial Church, Grayling, Mich. Chaplain Fred P. Harris, Chaplain Reserves, officiating.

The bride is the grand daughter of the late Col. Thomas M. Moody, Ret., and great granddaughter of Capt. Platt M. Thorne. Her aunt is Mrs. Edgar King, wife of Col. King, MC, USA, stationed at Ft. Meade, Ill. Mr. Kurtz is a young business man of Alpina, Mich.

A reception for fifty was held at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding cake was set beneath a canopy. The bride cut the first slice with her father's sword.

Philippine Situation

A radio address by Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner to the Philippines, in which he suggested that "without too great a loss of time and with the cooperation of the leaders among the Filipinos we should proceed to a realistic re-examination of the needs of these people and the long-range interests of ourselves," came this week as what is apparently a forerunner of a new administration policy in the islands.

It is significant that Mr. McNutt made his address after visiting with President Roosevelt and Congressional leaders. Too, before he left the Philippines he undoubtedly went over the situation with the Philippine leaders and it is known that he made a hurried trip to Shanghai on the USS Augusta for a conference with Admiral Harry E. Yarnell.

Immediately following the radio address the suggestion was endorsed by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and dispatches from the Philippines quoted President Quezon as being willing to re-examine the whole independence question. Later dispatches from the Islands, however, made it clear that the Filipinos want virtual independence with merely United States military and naval protection and trade favors.

At a subsequent press conference President Roosevelt said that the address did not preface anything sensational, but that there are many people who believe the problem should be reinvestigated.

Army Air Maneuvers

The ability of the General Headquarters Air Force second wing to carry on operations far removed from regularly es-

tablished bases is being severely tested this week and next in and around the Florida area.

More than 125 planes, mostly pursuit and bombardment ships, are engaged in the maneuvers, involving a personnel of about 190 officers and 1000 enlisted men.

Bad weather has constituted the chief hazard in the maneuvers so far, eighteen planes enroute to Tampa, Fla., being grounded at Montgomery, Ala., on March 15 due to weather conditions. The group was forced to land on an automobile-lighted airport at Huntsville, Ala.

Col. H. B. Clagett, AC, USA, is commanding the training activities.

Chief of Chaplains to Speak

Col. William R. Arnold, Chief of Chaplains, USA, will make an address at the Virginia Chaplains Conference, to be held at Lynchburg, March 29.

Lt. Charles F. Steck, jr., Ch-Res., is president of the Conference. Colonel Arnold will speak on Civilian Conservation Camp work.

OBITUARIES

The War Department has just been notified of the death of Lt. Col. Charles E. Perry, CE. Colonel Perry was drowned March 13, 1938, at Wheeler Dam, Tenn., while on an official inspection. At the time of his death he was on duty with the District Engineer's Office, Nashville, Tenn.

Colonel Perry was born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 15, 1879. He entered the military service during the World War, having been appointed a captain in the Engineer Section, Officers' Reserve Corps on Aug. 15, 1917. He was promoted to major (temporary) on Aug. 14, 1918. On July 1, 1920 he was commissioned in that grade in the Regular Army, and was promoted to lieutenant colonel Aug. 1, 1935.

Colonel Perry served in the Supply Section, Office Chief of Engineers, from Aug. 20, 1921 to Sept. 5, 1923. He was graduated from the Command and General Staff School in 1929.

Colonel Perry is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katharine F. Perry, whose address is c/o District Engineer, Nashville, Tenn.

Harry Van Dyke Bootes, late Secretary of the Bird-Archer Company, New York City, died at his home in New Rochelle, New York, March 8, 1938.

The deceased was born in Wilmington, Delaware, the son of the late General L. C. Bootes, U. S. Army, and the younger brother of the late Capt. S. B. Bootes, Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, and Col. J. T. Bootes, U. S. Marine Corps, Retired.

The deceased served in the Spanish American War as Regimental Quartermaster of the First Delaware Regiment.

Surviving him are his widow, Florence Hazel, and a son Henry Van Dyke Bootes.

Maj. Lewis B. Bibb, MC, USA, died at Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 13, 1938, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident near Wilmington on March 12.

Major Bibb was born in Bellmead, Ala., Jan. 18, 1882. He was graduated from the University of Texas with a M.D. degree in 1908, and received an A.B. degree from that University in 1912. He was appointed a first Lieutenant, Medical Section, Officers' Reserve Corps on June 3, 1918; and on July 1, 1920 was commissioned in the same grade in the Regular Army. He was promoted to captain on Aug. 2, 1921; and to major on July 30, 1930.

Major Bibb completed the course at the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C. on June 7, 1924, as an honor graduate; and served on duty at the General Dispensary, and as Surgeon, Headquarters Company, Washington, from March 24, 1934 to October 7, 1935. He was also a graduate of the Medical Field Service School, Basic and Advanced Courses. At the time of his death, Major Bibb was serving as instructor, National Guard Divisional Area, Atlanta, Ga.

Major Bibb is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marian Bibb, and two daughters and a son, whose address is Station Hospital, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

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Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

Born

ALLEN — Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Bragg, N. C., February 28, 1938, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John Kenneth Allen, VC, USA, a daughter, Judith Ann.

BERKLEY — Born at St. Louis, Mo., March 9, 1938, to Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Berkley, MC, USA, a daughter, Leland Katherine. Mrs. Berkley is the daughter of the late Lt. Comdr. Priest (MC), USA, and Mrs. Priest of Washington, D. C.

BREMERMAN — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., March 11, 1938, to Sgt. and Mrs. William Thomas Bremerman, Det. Med. Dept., a daughter, Alice Rose Bremerman.

EDWARDS — Born at Staunton, Va., March 10, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Edwards, a son, William Ernest Edwards; grandson of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers, USA-Ret.

GILLMORE — Born and died at Ft. Sill, Okla., February 27, 1938, the infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William N. Gillmore, FA, USA; granddaughter of Brig. Gen. William E. Gillmore, USA-Ret., and niece of Mrs. Huntington, wife of Maj. F. W. Huntington, Inf., USA.

HERNDON — Born at Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., February 26, 1938, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Carl Herndon, Inf., USA, a daughter, Elinor Furye.

HORNER — Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., March 4, 1938, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Samuel W. Horner, II, FA, USA, a son, Samuel W. Horner, III.

JACKSON — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., March 5, 1938, to Sgt. and Mrs. James Thomas Jackson, 82nd FA, a daughter Little Mae Jackson.

JOHNSON — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., March 6, 1938, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Bernard Johnson, Inf.-Res., USA, a daughter, Doris Johnson.

MEYER — Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Bragg, N. C., March 7, 1938, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard John Meyer, AC, USA, a son, Richard John Meyer, jr.

MURPHY — Born at Family Hospital, U. S. Submarine Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., Feb. 27, 1938, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Charlton Lewis Murphy, Jr., USN, a daughter, Barbara Leitch.

SIMMERS — Born at Cambridge, Mass., March 7, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walter Simmers, a son, Richard Walter Simmers, jr.; grandson of Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Simmers, (CC), USN, and of the late Capt. R. C. Moody, USN, and Mrs. Moody.

STAHR — Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., February 11, 1938, to Lt. and Mrs. Guy Earle Stahr, (MC), USN, a son, Guy Earle Stahr, jr.

Married

BILBO-FARNSWORTH — Married at Honolulu, T. H., March 15, 1938, Miss Zora Aubrey Farnsworth, to 1st Lt. Theodore G. Bilbo, Jr., FA, USA.

HARRILL-SEIGGART-HOHENSTEIN — To be married today in London, England, Mrs. Elizabeth Seiggart-Hohenstein of Washington, D. C., to Comdr. William K. Harrill, USN, assistant naval attache to the American Embassy in London.

KURTZ-AUSTIN — Married at Michelson Memorial Church, Greelying, Mich., February 20, 1938, Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Austin, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John D. Austin, Cav.-Res., USA, granddaughter of the late Col. Thomas M. Moody, and great granddaughter of Capt. Platt M. Thorne, and niece of Mrs. Edgar King, wife of Colonel King, MC, USA, to Mr. Robert William Kurtz.

NEFF-CROWLEY — Married at Ft. Ringgold, Tex., March 7, 1937, Miss Mary Jane Crowley, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis C. V. Crowley, Cav., USA, to 2nd Lt. John Neff, FA, USA.

POWELL-GRAYSON — Married at La Jolla, Calif., Miss Margaret Perrill Grayson, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Robert H. Grayson, USN, to Mr. Peter George Powell, USNA '31, son of Mrs. Charles Morrow of St. Louis.

STEELE-KEEN — Married at Corvallis, Oregon, March 10, 1938, Miss Ann MacVeigh Keen, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hugh B.

Keen, Inf., USA, to Mr. Lundeen V. Steele, son of Maj. Gen. Harry L. Steele, USA-Ret.

STRODE-FINCH — Married at Dillon, S. C., February 24, 1938, Jean Burkhead Finch, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Calvin H. Burkhead, SC, USA, to Capt. John Thompson Strode, MC, USA.

TALBOT-POTTER — Married recently, Miss Helen Potter of San Rafael, Calif., to Maj. Clarence Prescott Talbot, AC, USA.

WILLIAMS-ANDREWS — Married at the Post Chapel, Langley Field, Va., March 9, 1938, Miss Josephine Andrews, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Frank M. Andrews, AC, USA, to 2nd Lt. H. S. Williams, jr., Air-Res.

WOLLASTON-BISHOP — Married in the Post Chapel at Ft. Mills, Corregidor, P. L., February 16, 1938, Miss Margaret Calvert Bishop, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop, USA, to 2nd Lt. Pennock Hoyt Wllaston, CAC, USA.

Died

BIBB — Died at Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1938, following automobile accident March 12, 1938, Maj. Lewis B. Bibb, MC, USA.

BOOTES — Died at New Rochelle, N. Y., March 8, 1938, Mr. Harry Van Dyke Bootes, son of the late General L. C. Bootes, USA, and the younger brother of the late Capt. S. B. Bootes, USA, and of Col. J. T. Bootes, USMC-Ret.

BYRNE — Died at Fort Worden, Wash., Capt. James J. Byrne, USA-Ret.

FEHLBER — Died at his residence, 408 N. First Street, Eflingham, Ill., February 23, 1938, Warrant Officer John H. Fehlber, USA-Ret.

GALE — Died at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., March 9, 1938, Capt. George M. Gale, USA-Ret.

HANNA — Died at his home in Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., March 17, 1938, Maj. Frederick Hanna, USA-Ret.

MACCALMAN — Died in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md., March 14, 1938, Dr. Duncan MacCalman, formerly major, Army Medical Corps.

MCHALE — Died March 10, 1938, Capt. Thomas McHale, USA-Ret.

MALUF — Died at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., March 7, 1938, Capt. Nash K. Maluf, USA-Ret.

MOHUN — Died at Virginia Beach, Va., March 15, 1938, Lt. Comdr. Phillip Vass Mohun, SC, USN-Ret.

MOLITOR — Died in Stamford, Conn., March 12, 1938, Frederic Albert Molitor, colonel of engineers, USA, 1917-19.

PEARSON — Died at Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 6, 1938, Comdr. Henry Allen Pearson, USN-Ret.

PEERY — Died from drowning at Wheeler Dam, Tennessee, March 13, 1938, Lt. Col. Charles E. Perry, CE, USA.

PETTY — Died at Amsterdam, N. Y., January 18, 1938, Chaplain Henry Curtis Petty, Inact.-Res., USA.

PHERIS — Died at Indianapolis, Ind., March 14, 1938, Mrs. W. E. Pharis, sr. (Mary B.), mother of Capt. W. E. Pharis, jr. (Inf.), QMC, USA.

RICHTER — Died at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, March 8, 1938, Chief Gunner Roy John Richter, USN-Ret.

TEMPEL — Died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., March 4, 1938, Robert Carl Tempel, three year old son of Capt. and Mrs. Carl W. Tempel, MC, USA.

WARD — Died in St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, N. Y., March 17, 1938, Maj. Gen. Franklin Wilmer Ward, retired Adjutant General of New York State and chief of staff of the 29th Division AEF.

WATROUS — Died at St. Petersburg, Fla., February 16, 1938, Harriet Amelia Watrous, beloved wife of Jay Lucien Watrous, and mother of Mrs. Meyer, wife of Capt. Clifford P. Meyer, USMC-Ret., and Warren J. Watrous, of Lykens, Pa.

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Military Colleges and Schools

At the 25th Annual Meeting of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools, held at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington on March 14, 15 and 16, Col. T. J. Roller, superintendent of the Augusta Military Academy, was elected president of the Association.

Col. C. B. Richmond, of the Kentucky Military Institute was elected vice president, and Col. R. L. Jackson of Western Military Academy was elected secretary.

A banquet and joint meeting of the executive meeting and chairmen of the standing committees on Monday, March 14, opened the meeting.

On Tuesday, following invocation, Col. D. C. Pearson, of the New Mexico Military Institute, President of the Association, addressed the delegates. Following the speech, the executive committee made its report as did the treasurer, Col. J. M. Sellers, of the Wentworth Military Academy.

The standing committees made their report, Col. H. B. Moore speaking on "Honor Graduates at West Point," Col. R. P. Davidson on "Relations with the War and Navy Departments," Col. Sandy Beaver on "Intra-Relations and Advertising," Col. J. C. Woodward on "Legislation," Col. A. M. Hitch on "Public Relations." Col. C. R. Stribling made his report as chairman of the entertainment committee.

A round table discussion was held on various problems peculiar to Military Schools and Colleges.

On Tuesday, following an executive session in the morning, a discussion was held on the topic, "Has the Essentially Military School Justified its Existence."

The first speaker was Col. C. R. Endsley who discussed it from "The Standpoint of Scholarship."

He told the group that "Much as I hate to say it, the military school is not justified in claiming superiority scholastically over other types of schools."

Col. H. L. Armstrong, who followed him on the rostrum, described the average high school group as "pale, stoop-shouldered and dull" in comparison to the cadet student body. He lauded the work of the military schools in the field of physical development and character building and condemned over-emphasis on inter-scholastic athletic competition, saying that parents do not enroll their children in schools simply because they have a championship football team.

Col. Roy F. Farrand cited the participation of military school alumni in the world war and in present organized reserves to bring out his contention that military schools are a necessity as an adjunct to the National Defense Act.

Major William G. Livesay, Chief of the Training Section of the Office of the Chief of Infantry, made the last address of the day on "Plans for the betterment of the Institutions."

Major Livesay said, "Good military procedure is to stop occasionally and check to see whether or not we are getting so interested or involved in some particular phase of our work that we lose sight of our main mission. This introduces the question: what is the object of the Reserve Officer's Training Corps? An analysis of the law which authorized and established the ROTC seems to clearly indicate that the general object of the corps is to qualify students for positions of leadership in the Army of the United States in time of national emergency. We know that it is a trait of human character to look at material things from a selfish viewpoint, and while we realize that the primary aim of the military schools must necessarily be to make money, at least enough to keep the institution a going concern, the War Department's principal aim in helping the military schools is the furtherance of the general object of the corps as just stated. As a check to prevent the representatives of the War Department from over-emphasizing the military instruction there has been inserted in the War Department Program of Instruction the following caution:

An undue allotment of time for military instruction is neither wanted nor considered desirable by the War Department. It is recognized that military schools, while giving military instruction,

are essentially and basically academic educational institutions and that academic instruction may possibly suffer if a disproportionate amount of time is devoted to military instruction.

"Having this check on the over-enthusiastic Professor of Military Science and Tactics may I venture to suggest that the heads of institutions check to make certain they are pursuing the main mission of the ROTC and not some secondary object."

On Wednesday, Col. A. M. Hitch warned fathers to remember their age and not try to be a "pal" to their son, but rather, to be a leader and disciplinarian.

Mr. Harold M. Smith, of Bordentown Military Institute, warned the delegates that the public schools by their development are challenging the existence of the private school.

At the banquet held Wednesday night, Representative R. E. Thomason, of Texas, spoke on the measure he proposed, "The Thomason Bill."

The following delegates attended the 25th annual meeting of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, held at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington.

Capt. Earle R. Closson, Headmaster, Admiralty Farragut Academy.

W. Kable Russell, Finance Officer, Admiralty Farragut Academy.

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Mr. J. H. Lucas, Co-principal, Bordentown Military Institute.

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Col. H. L. Armstrong, President, Castle Heights Military Academy.

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Col. Dr. R. Elliot, Adjutant, Culver Military Academy.

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Mr. N. J. Perkins, Headmaster, Fork Union Military Academy.

Col. J. C. Woodward, President, Georgia Military Academy.

Maj. W. R. Brewster, Superintendent, Georgia Military Academy.

Col. H. B. Moore, President, Greenbrier Military School.

Col. A. M. Hitch, Superintendent, Kemper Military School.

Maj. H. C. Johnston, Quartermaster, Kemper Military School.

Col. C. B. Richmond, President, Kentucky Military Institute.

Maj. C. E. Hodgin, Commandant, Kentucky Military Institute.

Mr. Paul R. Knight, La Salle Military Academy.

Col. Guido Verbeck, Headmaster, The Manus-Haus School.

Col. C. R. Stribling, Superintendent, Missouri Military Academy.

Col. Hayden E. Jones, Assistant Superintendent, Morgan Park Military Academy.

Col. D. C. Pearson, Superintendent, New Mexico Military Institute.

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Maj. W. Roy, Executive Officer, Northwestern Military and Naval Academy.

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Col. Sandy Beaver, President, Riverside Military Academy.

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Col. William Couper, Executive Officer, Virginia Military Institute.

Lt. Col. C. H. Tenney, Commandant of Cadets, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Col. J. M. Sellers, Superintendent, West Point Military Academy.

Col. R. L. Jackson, Superintendent, West Point Military Academy.

To Hear Chaplain Rank Bill

The House Military Affairs Committee will hold a hearing, Tuesday, March 22, on legislation to grant to the Chief of Chaplains of the Army the rank of brigadier general.

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Policies governing selection, detail and administration of Reserve officers under Thomason Act; Chairman May says he will urge Army housing program even if Budget Bureau oppose; House Rivers and Harbors committee pays high tribute to Generals Markham and Pillsbury; Coast Guard begins withdrawal of its officers serving with Army on CCC duty; Court of Claims holds Federal government responsible for damages to visitors at National Guard reservations?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You can not get this valuable information from any other source.

USNR Caterpillar Pins

Two caterpillar pins have been sent to the Miami, Fla. Naval Reserve Air Base for Lt. (jg) J. O. Roberts, AF, USNR, and Richard J. Post, AS, USNR, who had to jump January 30 when their SBU-2 caught fire in a dive-bombing flight. It seems that everyone is envious of the pins, but no one shows any ambition to get one.

In the above-noted fire, it is interesting to note that Post's injuries, which kept him from work for about a month, were due to the burning of his ungloved hands as he reached down to loosen his safety belt. Lt. (jg) Roberts wore gloves and escaped the hand injuries, though the gloves shrank to miniature size and had to be peeled off his hands.

The Navy's New Line of Defense In The Pacific

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To Vote On Navy Bill

Following a week's consideration of the billion dollar Naval expansion bill, the House will meet Monday to vote approval of the measure and send it to the Senate.

The first test vote on the measure came Thursday, when after three days of general debate, an amendment was offered to eliminate the authorization for the three additional battleships. On a standing vote, the House decided 106 to 66 to retain the capital ships, and on a teller vote on the same amendment, a few moments later, this stand was reaffirmed 98 to 63. Later in the day, the House defeated, 74 to 29, a proposal to suspend construction of the ships in the bill until a disarmament conference is called by President Roosevelt.

The vote on passage of the bill is expected to be by a much wider margin than that on the battleship amendment, for the latter garnered many "ayes" from air-minded members who support the bill as a whole. Predictions are that not more than a hundred votes will be registered against passage of the bill.

Support and opposition to the bill has cut across party lines, with Representative Maas, ranking minority member of the House Naval Committee, Representative Wadsworth and other Republican leaders strongly supporting the bill and Representative Maverick and a few other left wing Democrats opposing the measure.

Representative Sam Rayburn, majority leader of the House closed debate on the bill, with a plea for its passage and a warning that further naval construction may be required before the session ends.

"Looking at the world today and what is happening in the Far East and what is happening across the Atlantic," he said, "I shall be very pleased, yea, I am willing to say that I shall be happy, if before next January we are not called upon to vote more national defense than is contained in this bill.

"I violate no international confidence when I say that I believe that some nations outside the Western Hemisphere would like to, and are trying to get a foothold in the Western Hemisphere.

"If some of these dictator nations could get hold of this rich territory in South America they would make such use of it as would endanger our safety. We cannot hide our heads in the sand. We need and must have a navy strong enough to make our first line of defense 2,000 miles away."

Representative Maverick in a speech before the House criticized the Navy's "admirals" as "overenthusiastic and overimaginative and sometimes wrong." He criticized the House Naval Committee's report on the bill as being "a transcribed admiral's speech with significant omissions" and had paragraphs of the report and of Admiral Leahy's statement on the bill reproduced in parallel columns in attempting to show their similarity and at the same time the omission of certain statements which he considered significant.

Representative Maverick said:

Of course, our admirals are admittedly good men; there is no doubt of their ability and patriotism. But they are subject to the same frailties of human nature as the rest of us, even of Congressmen so unfortunate as to be termed as "amateurs." And some of our admirals are outright windbags and military, or naval, demagogues.

Admiral Standley, while in the service, was a troublemaker and feared by his subordinates. Admiral Stirling is constantly shooting off his mouth in the most indiscreet manner. Just recently he shouted some more for a big navy and denounced labor and the "pacifists." Admiral Woodward recently said that it would be folly for Congress to concern itself with foreign affairs.

I think it can be reasonably stated that the overenthusiasm of these admirals has become obnoxious.

Why admirals are permitted to continuously berate their fellow Americans and abuse them I do not know. It is, however, bad taste and should be stopped.

It must be said, however, that the admirals who appeared before the Naval Affairs Committee conducted themselves as disciplined officers. I do not accept much of their testimony; but Leahy, DuBose, and Cooke were at least not showing public contempt for the people and Congress as Standley did and as Stirling and Woodward do every chance they get.

Let us forget that admirals are either indiscreet or discreet, and discuss them with-

out any emotion whatever. It can be honestly stated that professional military men are sometimes overenthusiastic and overimaginative, and sometimes wrong. More, they are frequently wrong, and the reason is they have nurtured their jobs so long they can rarely see anyone else's viewpoint.

Suppose Congress had been appointed for life in Hoover's time, and Congress had the right to perpetuate itself. The answer is there would be no national progress. Let no admirals fear this, for I shall not propose their popular election; but let everyone know admirals are not absolutely omniscient.

The House yesterday approved an amendment to the bill to make the 3,000 airplane authorization the minimum rather than the maximum figure. It defeated amendments, without a record vote, to increase the plane provision to 4,000 aircraft and another to reduce it to 4,600.

Taxing Post Exchanges

The Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, held this week that Army post exchanges are engaged in carrying out functions of the United States Government and that neither such exchanges nor their employees are subject to the taxes imposed by Titles VIII and IX of the Social Security Act.

The text of the ruling follows:

Regulations 91, Article 11: Government employees. S. S. T. 269 (Also Section 907; Regulations 90, Article 206(5)-(6).)

Army post exchanges are instrumentalities of the United States within the meaning of Titles VIII and IX of the Social Security Act, and neither such exchanges nor their employees are subject to the taxes imposed under those titles.

Advice is requested whether Army post exchanges are instrumentalities of the United States within the meaning of section 811 (b) 6, Title VIII, and section 907 (c) 5, Title IX, of the Social Security Act.

Post exchanges are established and maintained under Army regulations promulgated by the War Department.

Their primary purpose is to supply the troops, at reasonable prices, with articles of ordinary use, wear, and consumption not supplied by the Government, and to afford them means of recreation and amusement. Supervision, administration, and management of post exchanges are military duties, proper performance of which is made the responsibility of the post commander and other officers appointed for that purpose who function under the supervision of the commanding officer. The officer in immediate charge of a post exchange is detailed by the commanding officer to that duty. It is a military duty for which he receives pay appropriated by Congress and he is not authorized to receive any additional compensation from any source for his services as exchange officer.

In an opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the Army, dated February 17, 1937, it is stated:

*** Support for the view that the Army institution of the post exchange is "an agency of the United States" *** is found in the *** appropriation of \$75,000 of public funds "For continuing the construction, equipment, and maintenance of suitable buildings at military posts and stations, for the conduct of the post exchange ***." (Act of March 2, 1923, 42 Stat., 1380.)

Sections 811 (b) 6, Title VIII, and 907 (c) 5, Title IX, of the Social Security Act, define the term "employment" as "any service, of whatever nature, performed within the United States by an employee for his employer, except—

"Service performed in the employ of the United States Government or of an instrumentality of the United States."

The exception extends to every service performed by an individual in the employ of the United States, or an instrumentality thereof, including every unit or agency of government, without distinction between those exercising functions of a governmental nature, and those exercising functions of a proprietary nature. (Article 11, Regulations 91; article 206(5)-(6), Regulations 90.)

Under the facts stated, it appears that Army post exchanges are engaged in carrying out functions of the United States Government. It is accordingly held that such exchanges are instrumentalities of the United States and that neither such exchanges nor their employees are subject to the taxes imposed by Titles VIII and IX of the Social Security Act.

Leave for General Conner

A three month's leave of absence has been granted to Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, USA, commander of the First Army and the First Corps Area at Boston.

General Conner entered Walter Reed Hospital for examination several weeks ago. He retires December 1 upon reaching the statutory age of 64.

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Brig. Gen. Robert McC. Beck, Jr., USA, who has reported in Washington to take up his new duties as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

Capt. B. L. Canaga, USN, who has been assigned to duty with the Peruvian Government.

Capt. Arthur L. Lane, CE, USA, who has been selected as captain of the Corps of Engineers Rifle Team, 1938.

Major Ginsburgh Visits

Ft. Knox, Ky.—Maj. A. R. Ginsburgh, Assistant Executive in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War, accompanied by Mrs. Ginsburgh, will arrive at Ft. Knox Sunday noon, March 20, to witness the activities of the Mechanized Cavalry Brigade.

On Monday Major Ginsburgh will witness a review of the Seventh Cavalry Brigade, followed by a tactical exercise and firing demonstration. Major and Mrs. Ginsburgh will leave Ft. Knox for New Orleans, La., on Tuesday.

USNA Midshipmen Officers

Annapolis—Frank C. Lynch, Jr., has been appointed commander of the midshipmen regiment at the Naval Academy for the remainder of the year.

Lynch headed midshipmen officers selected on a basis of efficiency from two groups which already have served this year. J. K. Leydon, first group commander, will be subcommander. Regimental staff officers include:

J. P. Fitzpatrick, adjutant; P. G. Schultz, Jr., operations officer; R. K. R. Worthington, signal officer; J. Adair, ordnance officer; S. C. St. John, national color bearer; E. J. Bryant, regimental color bearer; D. K. Sloan, Jr., chief petty officer.

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Financial Digest

Washington authorities are paying close attention to developments in the European situation because of their effect upon American monetary and credit policies. Concerned over domestic financial problems, the Treasury Department is endeavoring to analyze the effect of Old World political and territorial changes upon our trade and business. Involved in the matter are the wholesale flight of European capital to this country and the resumption of gold importations, the likely abandonment by France of the Tripartite Monetary understanding, and the adoption of exchange control by that country, and the effect of Austria's annexation upon her indebtedness to and in the United States. So far as business activities are concerned, they have continued to shrink and now are at the low level of the recession. Federal Reserve Board reports show decline in public spending and in private borrowing. Railroad car loadings are practically at the level of 1932. It is agreed the freight increases granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission are insufficient to arrest the movement toward bankruptcy on the part of some of the railroads and certainly will not enable them to engage in any substantial increase in the purchase of supplies and equipment. During the week, the President conferred with representatives of the roads, labor and the Interstate Commerce Commission, and made it clear that in his opinion consolidations were necessary; but as such consolidations would produce unemployment he wanted measures taken to assure jobs for the men thrown out of work. No final decision has been reached in this matter, but reorganization of some capital structures is regarded as altogether probable. The relationship of government and private utilities continues in doubt. Mr. Willkie, head of the Commonwealth and Southern, is negotiating with the TVA Commission for the sale of some of the properties of his Corporation with which the government is in competition. There are wide differences as to the price between the two negotiators, and even if they should reach an agreement it is not at all certain Congress would make the necessary appropriation. The President has continued his efforts to settle the controversy raging in the TVA commission, and Congress is awaiting his action before ordering a joint investigation of the entire matter. Reduced purchasing power has retarded the sale of new automobiles, and affecting them also is the huge number of used cars on the market. It is evident that the prospects for the moment are poor for a business advance from the railroad, utility and automobile industries. Some bright spots in the business picture are found in the evident determination of the Senate, led by Senator Harrison, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, to eliminate the surplus profits tax and to modify sharply the Capital Gains tax. There has been a continuous rise of commodity levels since last November, but not sufficiently to lessen the burden of the unsatisfactory inventory condition.

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MERCHANT MARINE

Merchant Marine Cadets

Qualifications of candidates for the position of cadet officers and cadets on Government-owned and Government-subsidized vessels under the training plan of the United States Maritime Commission to provide officers for the merchant marine and to encourage American youths to make a career of the sea, were made public this week by the Commission.

The prescribed courses in training which both classes of cadets will receive aboard ships under actual operating conditions and which will be limited to not more than two years for cadet officers and not more than four years for cadets, also were outlined by the Commission.

It is estimated that between 300 and 500 cadet officers and cadets will be appointed annually, but in announcing the qualifications for applicants, the Commission again took occasion to emphasize that cadet officers and cadets will not displace any officer or seaman aboard ships to which they are assigned, but will be carried in addition to the vessels' regular complement of officers and crew.

Under the cadet plan, which is designed for training of officers only, and does not involve a school for unlicensed seamen, the Commission, beginning this week will consider applications for the positions of cadet officers on Government-owned and subsidized vessels.

A summary of the qualifications follows:

Cadet Officer: In addition to the graduates of State Nautical Schools and such other schools or academies specifically approved by the Commission, and graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, who hold licenses as Third Mate or Third Assistant Engineer, the following shall also be eligible for appointment as "Cadet Officers":

(a) Persons who have completed the Maritime Commission's course as a "Cadet" and who have received a license.

(b) Any person, not more than 23 years of age, holding a license under which he has not previously sailed.

Deck Cadet: Those eligible for appointment as Deck Cadets must be graduates of a high school with fourteen standard high school credits.

Engineer Cadet: Those eligible for appointment as Engineer Cadets must comply with one of the following qualifications:

(a) Graduates of a vocational high school course approved by the Commission.

(b) Graduates of a high school holding fourteen standard high school credits, who have also had two years service in a shipyard, engaged in building or repairing ships of over 1,000 registered tons, or in a plant, approved by the Commission, where engines and/or boilers are manufactured or repaired.

(c) Those who have satisfactorily completed two years of an engineering course in a technical college approved by the Commission.

Every applicant for the position of Cadet Officer or Cadet must satisfy the Commission as to his good moral character and standing in his community and must submit with his application documentary evidence thereof signed by the principal of his high school.

or other public official, and by two additional American citizens.

The applicant must be an unmarried American citizen not less than 18 (19 in the case of Cadet Officers) nor more than 23 years of age. His age must be attested by a birth certificate or other evidence satisfactory to the Commission. If the applicant is below the age of 21 his application must contain the written consent of his parents or guardian.

The applicant must present a certificate from a duly qualified practicing physician that he is free from any acute or organic disease, mental infirmity, or other constitutional weakness, and shall be subject to further physical examination at the direction of the Commission. He shall be not less than 5 feet 6 inches in height and of normal weight.

The applicant must furnish a satisfactory certificate showing that his scholastic attainments meet the requirements of the Commission.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since March 11, 1938

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Frederick L. Martin (Brig. Gen., Wing Commander) AC, No. 24. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Robert E. Guthrie, CAC, No. 31. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—William E. Nichols, CAC, No. 32.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Frederick McCabe, Inf., No. 39. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Hardin C. Sweeney, Inf., No. 48. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Eugene M. Landrum, Inf., No. 49.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Mortimer B. Birdseye, QMC, No. 61. Last nomination to the grade of Major—Francis L. Maslin, QMC, No. 72. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Edwin F. Carey, AC, No. 73. (Temp. Major).

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Joseph G. Hopkins, AC, No. 3490.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—John B. Richardson, Jr., Inf., No. 1953.

Non-Promotion List

Maj. Martin F. DuFrenne, Medical Corps, promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Maj. Philip L. Cook, Medical Corps, promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Capt. Dwight M. Young, Medical Corps, promoted to major.

Maj. Warren C. Caldwell, Dental Corps, promoted to lieutenant colonel.

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